TOWN of SCITUATE

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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Courtesy of Barry Mullin, professional drone photographer & videographer, specializing in New England Lighthouses captures Scituate light at sunrise. We thank him for providing us with this iconic photo of the renovated Scituate Lighthouse which was completed in late spring 2024.

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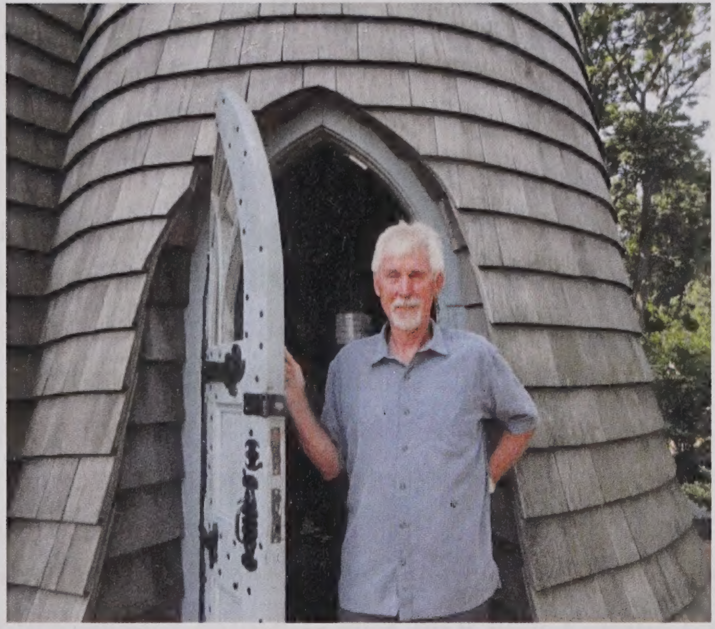
DEDICATION

Robert Chessia, Scituate Historical Society Acting President



In 2024, the iconic Scituate Lighthouse was restored to its former glory after nearly two years of restoration. This project would not have been possible without the dedication of Bob Chessia who was instrumental in spearheading the Scituate Lighthouse Restoration Project from inception. Beginning in 2019, he worked with engineers to provide a detailed analysis of the Lighthouse to determine the necessary scope of repairs. In late 2021, he submitted an application to the Community Preservation Committee to request funding to repair the Lighthouse that included a complete restoration of the Lantern Room. In October of 2022, the lantern room was removed and the restoration efforts began. Every step of the way Bob was there to assist with this historic project and on August 7, 2024, the entire town celebrated the re-lighting of our beloved Scituate Lighthouse on National Lighthouse Day.

Robert “Bob” Chessia has served as a committed member of the Scituate Historical Society for many years. He was appointed to the Board of Trustees in 2013, and became Acting President in 2021 in which he still serves. Aside from attending numerous meetings, budget presentations, and society meetings, he is considered an expert in our local Scituate history and has spread his wealth of knowledge on all things Scituate; Scituate Lighthouse, Thomas Lawson, Irish Mossing, and of course all things Irish. He is by far the most knowledgeable docent at all of the Historical Society sites and volunteers countless hours of his time. He conducts tours for Scituate students, exchange students from our Sister Cities, dignitaries, and state representatives. His oversight and management of the society owned properties has been key in preserving our treasured town and historic properties; Scituate Lighthouse, Lawson Tower, Little Red Schoolhouse, Cudworth House, Mann House, Lawson Gates, Bates House, Old Oaken Bucket House, Stockbridge Mill, and Maritime Mossing Museum.

It is with sincere gratitude that we dedicate the 2024 Annual Town Report to Robert Chessia. We thank him for his service to the community of Scituate.

2024 In Memoriam

Antonia (Toni)Snee
January 12, 2024
Librarian

Peter Scott
January 26, 2024
Scituate Police

Nicholas Waterman
February 7, 2024
Election Worker

Maura Glancy
Scituate Recreation-Retired
April 20, 2024

Elizabeth A. Dwyer
June 25, 2024
Scituate High School Cafeteria

Robert Brand
June 25, 2024
Scituate Historical Commission

Jeanne Magner
July 17, 2024
Election Worker

Andre Farhat
July 22, 2024
Constable

Glenda Paige
July 23, 2024
Scituate School Bus Driver

Robert T. Clark
July 31, 2024
Scituate School Bus Driver

October 16, 2024
Elizabeth W. Flaherty
Scituate Schools Administration

Anthony Dougenik
Scituate Fire Department-Retired
November 17, 2024

Colin B. McAuley
Scituate Police Department-Retired
November 21, 2024

James A. McCarthy
Public Safety Dispatcher
November 24, 2024

Robert F. Rappold
Scituate Police Department-Retired
November 26, 2024

TOWN OF SCITUATE

- Established: July 1, 1633
- Incorporated: 1636
- Plymouth County
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts

TYPE OF GOVERNMENT – TOWN MEETING

- Annual Town Meeting – Second Monday in April
- Election of Officers- Sixth Saturday following the Monday of Town Meeting
- Total Registered Voters in 2024-16,788
- 2024 Population – 19,441

UNITED STATES SENATE

- Senator Elizabeth Warren
  309 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510
  2400 JFK Federal Building, 15 New Sudbury St. Boston, MA 02203
- Senator Edward Markey
  255 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510
  975 JFK Federal Building, 15 New Sudbury St. Boston, MA 02203

UNITED STATES CONGRESS

- UNITED STATES CONGRESS
- Representative William R. Keating, (Ninth Congressional District)
  2351 Rayburn HOB, Washington, DC 20515
  Plymouth Office-50 Resnik Rd., Plymouth, MA 02360

GOVERNOR

- Governor Maura Healy
  The State House Room 280, 24 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02133

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

- William Francis Galvin
  McCormack Building, One Ashburton Pl, Room 1611 Boston, MA 02108-1512

MEMBERS OF THE GREAT AND GENERAL COURT

- Senator Patrick O'Connor, Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
  Room 419, The State House, 24 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02133
- Representative Patrick Kearney, Fourth Plymouth Rep. District
  Room 39, The State House, 24 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02133

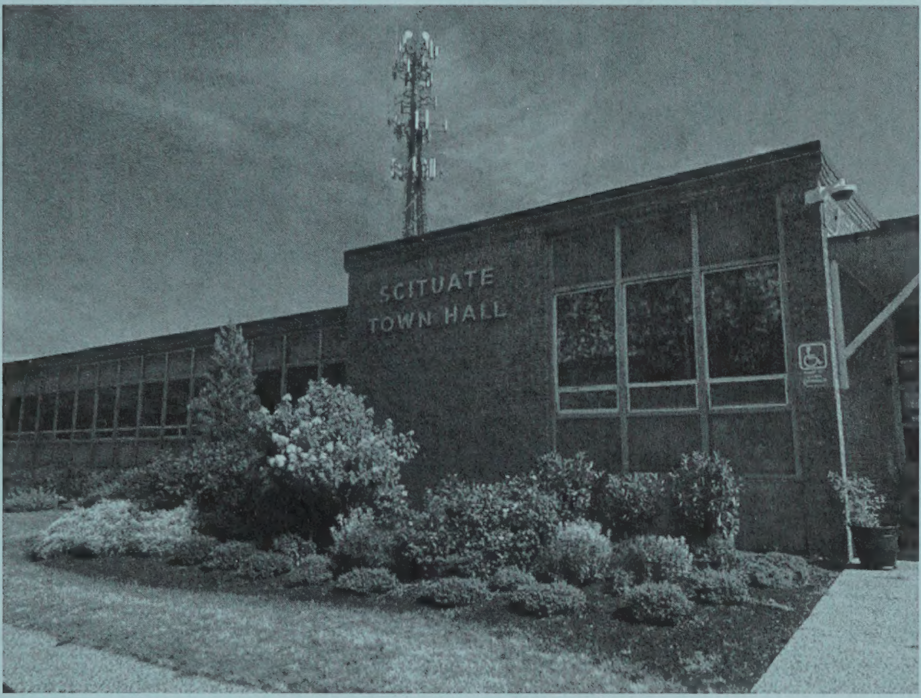
GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

- Christopher A. Iannella, Jr., Fourth District
  The State House, Boston, MA 02133
  263 Pond St, Boston, MA 02130

ANNUAL REPORT
Of the TOWN OFFICES and COMMITTEES of
SCITUATE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2024

SECTION 1.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT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TOWN HALL

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REPORT OF THE SELECT BOARD

As we reflect on 2024, the Select Board is proud to share the progress and achievements that continue to shape Scituate into a thriving, forward-thinking community. Thanks to the dedication of town employees, residents, and volunteers, we have made significant strides in infrastructure, financial stewardship, and recreational opportunities.

Infrastructure and Community Improvements

One of the most transformative projects underway is the **North Scituate Sewer Project**. Engineering plans are progressing, bringing us closer to modernizing wastewater infrastructure in this growing business district. This investment will not only support existing businesses but also encourage future economic development in North Scituate.

To enhance our coastal access, we have started the expansion the Minot Parking Lot. This will allow for increased visitor capacity and reduce congestion during peak seasons. This project will be complete for the 2025 season, and residents and visitors alike can enjoy stress-free beach outings.

Additionally, our commitment to sustainability has led to the installation of **four new electric car charging stations**. These are strategically placed throughout town to support the rising number of electric vehicles, reinforcing our dedication to environmental responsibility.

Water Conservation and Infrastructure Upgrades

One of the most remarkable achievements for Scituate has been our **reduction in water usage on average by 100 million gallons per year** compared to a decade ago. This success is due to a combination of conservation efforts, infrastructure improvements, and proactive leak detection and repair.

To put this into perspective, 100 million gallons is equivalent to about **500 Olympic-sized swimming pools**—a massive amount of water saved each year thanks to smart planning and community participation.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the **completion of a new water treatment plant in 2027**, which will further enhance water quality and efficiency. Additionally, we remain committed to ongoing repairs and upgrades to our aging water pipes to ensure a sustainable future for Scituate's water supply.

Financial Responsibility

Prudent financial management remains a cornerstone of our leadership. In 2024, we successfully refinanced bonds at an exceptional **2.7% interest rate**, securing a savings of **$4.8 million** for the town. These savings will be reinvested into essential community projects and services, ensuring long-term fiscal health and responsible budgeting.

Recreation and Open Space

Scituate continues to invest in recreational opportunities for all ages. The highly anticipated **Pickleball Courts at Old Gates** are set to open in late spring of 2025, providing an exciting new venue for community engagement and active living.

Building on our commitment to improving public spaces, we introduced upgraded **bathroom facilities at Egypt Beach**. This pilot program has been well received, and we are actively exploring ways to expand similar amenities to other beach locations.

In another exciting development, we have opened the **Mordecai Lincoln Trails and Parking Area**, offering residents a new historic and recreational space. This project highlights our town's dedication to preserving natural beauty while creating accessible outdoor areas for all to enjoy.

Looking Ahead

As we celebrate these accomplishments, we remain focused on the future. Our town is growing and evolving, and through careful planning and investment, we will continue to enhance the quality of life for all residents.

The Select Board is deeply grateful to the dedicated town employees, department heads, committee members, and volunteers who make these projects possible. We also appreciate the residents of Scituate for their engagement and support in shaping our community.

With momentum on our side, we look forward to another year of progress, innovation, and collaboration. Thank you for being part of Scituate's continued success.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew W. Goodrich
Chair, Scituate Select Board

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

2024 was a busy and exciting year in the Town of Scituate with the approval and commencement of major capital projects in the Town.

The Annual Town Meeting in April was held as scheduled at Scituate High School on April 8, 2024. Town Meeting convened and considered a warrant that consisted of 4 Special Town Meeting Articles and 20 Annual Town Meeting Articles with an operating budget of $99 million. The longest debate of the evening centered on the Planning Board Article that was filed to bring the Town into compliance with the state statute on housing applicable to MBTA communities that required the Town to rezone areas around our two commuter rail stations for higher density development than was allowed under the zoning that was in place at that time. This so-called “3A Compliance”, was overwhelmingly supported by Town Meeting members. As always Town Meeting was kept moving by the capable hands of Moderator, Jim Toomey. We are lucky in Scituate that we have had excellent moderators who keep Town Meeting moving.

Our capital plan continued to make inroads keeping up with our fleet maintenance and infrastructure. The FY25 Capital Plan continued to be an aggressive one with a recommended expenditure of more than $22.5 million. The Town continued to focus on making improvements in our Sewer and Water Departments, with $3 million invested in replacing the Town’s aging water line infrastructure and $3.3 million voted for a new water storage tank. The Town took a major step forward toward bringing sewerage to North Scituate by approving $2.2 million for the design and engineering of the North Scituate Sewer Expansion. Additionally, the Town maintained our commitment to the Town-wide facility plan with more than $900,000 approved for repairs and maintenance. Public Safety also received a major investment in Capital Spending with $840,000 approved for the purchase of a new pumper truck for the Fire Department.

The Town continued to move forward with major building projects. Work was completed on repairs and renovations to the iconic Scituate Lighthouse. The Lighthouse had been found to be in disrepair as the beams holding the lantern room in place at the top of the structure had been severely compromised after decades of exposure to the storms and salt water. The lantern room was removed and taken to the facility owned by our Contractor, Campbell Construction, where it was used as a template to construct a new lantern room. The new lantern room was installed, new masonry work was completed, and final painting took place in the spring. The lighthouse lamp was relit amid great rejoicing in a ceremony held on National Lighthouse Day, August 7, 2024.

Several projects received final approval at two Special Town meetings held in the spring and early summer of 2024. On April 29, 2024 Town Meeting gave approval for the construction of a new Cushing/Hatherly elementary school to be built next to the existing Hatherly School. Final approval was given by the voters in an election held on May 18, 2024. Construction is expected to commence in 2025. At a Special Town Meeting held on June 24, 2024, Town Meeting approved additional funds for the construction of a new water treatment plant to be built at Stearns Meadow on Route 3A. With the approval in hand, the Town executed a contract with Methuen Construction as general contractor. Work began in the Summer of 2024 with final completion scheduled for the Fall of 2027.

Financially, the Town remains in good financial condition. Our AA+ bond rating was reaffirmed by Standard and Poor's. We also received our tenth consecutive award for excellence in financial management and reporting from the Government Finance Officers' Association. Congratulations to Finance Director Nancy Holt and the entire Town Finance Team on this achievement. Finally, Town Staff was successful in securing more than

$979,154.74 in grant funds, easing the burden on taxpayers as we complete vital projects.

2024 saw more changes on the Select Board. Maura Curran did not run for re-election to the Select Board after ten years of service. Her insight, leadership and cheerful demeanor will be missed. I want to thank her for all that she did for the Town during her tenure. The Board welcomed Jamie Gilmore from the Advisory Committee who was elected to fill Maura's position. Jamie brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the role and will be an asset to the Board.

The Town would not have made it through 2024 without the hard-work and dedication of our employees. Our employees in the Police Department, Fire Department and Dispatch continued to do outstanding work in keeping the residents of Scituate safe. Working alongside of them were the dedicated men and women of the Public Works Department whose responsibilities touch each and every resident on a daily basis. They kept our streets clean, our water flowing, and maintained our waste water facilities and transfer station. The Town Hall and Library employees, along with the Facilities, Council on Aging, Harbormaster, Veterans and Recreation Departments kept things moving along and were here for residents every day. All of the Town employees deserve our thanks and gratitude for their work they do everyday to keep Scituate such a wonderful place to live, work and play.

I am fortunate to have dedicated and hardworking employees here in my office. The hard work and dedication of Michele Seghezzi, Lorraine Devin, Shari Moak-Young and Jennifer Geoghegan, kept the office running throughout 2024. We were sad to see Lorraine retire from her position as Executive Assistant to the Select Board in May 2024 after ten years of dedicated and exemplary service. Lorraine kept the Board moving and was an invaluable resource to both the Board and my office. We want to wish her well in her retirement. The office welcomed Shari Moak-Young to the office to fill Lorraine's position. Shari came to us from the Planning Board and has done a tremendous job in her new position. The professionalism and compassion exhibited by the staff in assisting countless residents and businesses, who need help navigating Town government, is impressive. Along with two other core staff assisting our office, including Human Resources Director, Bob Clark and Finance Director, Nancy Holt, the town is in good hands.

In closing, my thanks are extended to all those individuals who despite many competing demands, volunteer to serve our town on various Boards, Committees and Commissions. It is their hard work and dedication that keeps the Town moving forward. Finally, I would be remiss if I did not extend my deepest and sincere thanks to the Select Board: Karen Connolly, Karen Canfield, Jamie Gilmore, Andrew Goodrich and Susan Harrison. It is because of their leadership that the Town continues to shine. Without their dedicated service, none of what we accomplished in 2024 would have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,

James Boudreau, Town Administrator

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

As presiding officer of the legislative branch of town government, the Town Moderator appoints nine (9) citizens of the Town to serve staggered three (3) year terms on the Advisory Committee. The Committee conducts hearings, reviews all materials, and makes recommendations to voters on all articles in any warrant that comes before the voters at town meetings. The Committee's comments and recommendations on all warrant articles are available in the Advisory Committee Report, which is published prior to each Town Meeting. To ensure that we have all the information necessary to formulate advice, we meet on a weekly basis throughout the fall and winter, and do independent research, including site visits for prospective projects.

Members of the Committee are either members of or liaisons to other town committees, including Capital Planning, Financial Forecasting, School Building, School Committee, Community Preservation, Street Acceptance, Waterway, Planning, and others.

For eight months of calendar year 2024, the Advisory Committee was fully staffed with nine members whose diverse experiences enabled lively discussion and various points of view. We congratulated our long-term member and former chair Jamie Gilmore as he left to join the Select Board and welcomed Megan Bigelow, whose skills as an attorney further diversify the committee members' knowledge base.

During FY24, in addition to the Annual/Special Town Meeting, there were two Special Town Meetings held to seek appropriation of funds for major building projects. In late April, the appropriation of close to $120,000,000 Town Meeting approved the construction of a new elementary school replacing the Hatherly and Cushing schools. The Advisory Committee had several spirited discussions about the project, trying to balance the clear need for a new school with the significant increase in the taxpayers' burden. The committee supported the appropriation unanimously.

In June, the Special Town meeting was held to consider an additional appropriation of approximately $20,000,000 to cover increased costs associated with the building of the new Water Treatment Plant. The committee also supported this unanimously supported by partial remedies from other funding sources made available through the work of the Town Finance Manager.

Looking ahead we expect to continue to be challenged by infrastructure needs, continued inflation, and population growth balanced against increases in property taxes. As a community with few commercial enterprises, homeowners bear these expenses. As an "MBTA town", we expect to continue to be challenged by state-mandated zoning requirements encouraging increased housing, and the subsequent costs to provide expected services to the ensuing increased population. With proposed federal funding cutbacks, we expect to face challenges, particularly with seawall repairs needed.

As I have said in the past, we are fortunate to have the dedicated professionals working for our town under the leadership of the Town Administrator Jim Boudreau. We thank all department heads who presented their budgets to us and are available for any questions the committee members may have. We particularly thank Town Finance Manager Nancy Holt for her financial acuity and strong communications skills.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elise M. Russo, Advisory Chair

Advisory Committee Members:

Elise Russo, Chair
Daniel McGuiggin, Vice Chair
Megan Bigelow
Marc DiCosimo
Conor Doherty
Lynda Ferguson
James Gilmore
Jerry Kelly
Patrice Metro
Elizabeth 'Missy' Seidel

REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The Economic Development Commission had a busy year in 2024 and anticipates an equally active FY 2025. The Commission is committed to continuing to build upon the momentum gained from recent features in Smithsonian Magazine naming Scituate as the best "Seaside Small Town," to drive tourism and support existing businesses, attract new businesses and encourage smart redevelopment of commercial districts. Working closely with all local business associations including the Scituate Chamber, Harbor Merchants Assoc, Greenbush Business Association and the North Scituate Business Association, we hope to enhance community engagement while increasing revenues to our local businesses.

The following are highlights of the work that EDC was engaged with for 2024:

- Formalized funding requests through a grant application program, and continues to improve and streamline that process. The application is on the EDC webpage and allows EDC to track spending and assess needs of the business community. Several positive requests have been approved including applications submitted by:
    - Scituate St. Patrick's Parade Inc.
    - Scituate Harbor Business Association
    - Scituate Sister Cities
    - STRIDE/Scituate Unity Council
    - Scituate Visitors Center
    - Scituate Chamber of Commerce "Get to Greenbush," and Heritage Days events
    - South Shore Irish Heritage Trail
    - Scituate Harbor Cultural District
- Established a subcommittee dedicated to sidewalks and to improvements to the EDC website.
- Reinvigorated liaison program to include input from the Cole Parkway Redevelopment Committee, Pier 44 revitalization (SHARC), Waterways Commission, and Water Resources Commission.
- Hosted meetings for the Community Leaders Forum which was established in late 2022 for the purpose of encouraging open

collaboration of resources and utilization of other town committees, nonprofit organizations and businesses. The Community Leaders Forum is being chaired by EDC members Grace Gardner and Berry Kurland. After meeting with all the stakeholders, they released a Community Business Survey and presented results of that survey to the EDC in late 2024, and to the Select Board in January 2025.

- Built upon the findings of the Community Business survey and prepared a Notice of Funding Opportunity to hire an outside marketing firm to develop a town promotion campaign, and released that Notice of Funding Opportunity in January 2025 to solicit bids.

Respectfully submitted, Geena Savage, Chair EDC

FINANCIAL REPORTS
FINANCE DIRECTOR/TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Submitted herewith is the annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. This report includes the following:

GENERAL FUND
Summary of Historical Financial Data
1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures
4. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Actual vs. Budget

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

WIDOW'S WALK GOLF COURSE
1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Position
3. Statement of Cash Flow

TRANSFER STATION ENTERPRISE FUND
1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Position
3. Statement of Cash Flow

SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND
1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Position
3. Statement of Cash Flow

WATER ENTERPRISE FUND
1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Position
3. Statement of Cash Flow

WATERWAYS ENTERPRISE FUND
1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Position
3. Statement of Cash Flow

TRUST FUNDS
Combined Statement of Changes in Fund Balance

GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS
Statement of General Long-Term Debt
Debt Authorized and Unissued

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Holt
Finance Director/Town Accountant

SUMMARY OF HISTORICAL FINANCIAL DATA

TAX RATE

2014	13.05
2015	13.10
2016	14.14
2017	14.09
2018	13.95
2019	13.74
2020	13.50
2021	13.33
2022	12.62
2023	11.13
2024	10.36

TOWN DEBT

6/30/14	45,932,919
6/30/15	123,336,923
6/30/16	114,572,258
6/30/17	109,907,032
6/30/18	102,742,241
6/30/19	102,888,286
6/30/20	95,576,510
6/30/21	119,333,787
6/30/22	110,311,630
6/30/23	116,176,897
6/30/24	114,061,125

FREE CASH

7/1/13	2,813,553
7/1/14	2,701,923
7/1/15	2,318,763
7/1/16	3,247,133
7/1/17	3,252,678
7/1/18	2,492,170
7/1/19	2,501,361
7/1/20	3,483,292
7/1/21	5,044,671
7/1/22	5,022,839
7/1/23	6,613,053
7/1/24	5,978,353

OUTSTANDING TAXES

6/30/14	634,919
6/30/15	633,122
6/30/16	807,931
6/30/17	730,860
6/30/18	809,660
6/30/19	642,553
6/30/20	937,816
6/30/21	532,948
6/30/22	553,328
6/30/23	570,605
6/30/24	565,734

LOCAL RECEIPTS

FY 2014	5,258,742
FY 2015	6,011,123
FY 2016	6,787,690
FY 2017	6,825,723
FY 2018	6,602,599
FY 2019	7,070,836
FY 2020	7,239,099
FY 2021	7,469,050
FY 2022	7,648,165
FY 2023	8,767,521
FY 2024	9,720,385

BUDGET BALANCES CLOSED OUT

6/30/14	1,032,270
6/30/15	1,106,633
6/30/16	1,047,644
6/30/17	1,182,890
6/30/18	875,095
6/30/19	934,906
6/30/20	1,901,936
6/30/21	2,063,417
6/30/22	1,227,394
6/30/23	1,438,248
6/30/24	1,757,674

STATE AID (CHERRY SHEET)

FY 2014	6,936,637
FY 2015	7,059,627
FY 2016	7,259,133
FY 2017	7,578,880
FY 2018	7,681,321
FY 2019	7,835,793
FY 2020	8,219,992
FY 2021	8,390,038
FY 2022	8,516,170
FY 2023	8,881,416
FY 2024	9,214,596

TOWN OF SCITUATE
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
June 30, 2024

	Governmental Funds			*Proprietary Funds*	*Fiduciary Fund*	*Account Groups*		*(Memorandum Only)* Total	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Golf, TransSt,Sewer, Water & Waterways	Agency and Trust	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	6/30/24	6/30/23
ASSETS									
Cash	$ 23,128,124	$ 19,881,835	$ 5,447,513	10,944,335	$ 15,684,545			$ 75,086,352	$ 80,476,047
Petty Cash	1,023			497				$ 1,520	$ 2,415
Merchandise inventory				24,713				$ 24,713	$ 20,418
Property, buildings, and equipment						485,062,854		$ 485,062,854	$ 447,370,876
Accumulated depreciation						(161,308,683)		$ (161,308,683)	$ (148,600,470)
Receivables:								$ -	$ -
Real and personal property taxes	565,734							$ 565,734	$ 570,605
Provision for abatements and exemptions	(462,611)							$ (462,611)	$ (486,195)
Tax deferrals	371,264							$ 371,264	$ 341,962
Tax liens	908,901	24,253						$ 933,154	$ 832,157
Tax foreclosures	179,231							$ 179,231	$ 390,498
Motor vehicle excise	165,619							$ 165,619	$ 180,373
Boat excise	16,820							$ 16,820	$ 15,196
User charges		15,404		2,140,199				$ 2,155,603	$ 2,110,371
Liens added to taxes	475			189,088				$ 189,563	$ 144,264
Apportioned assessments not yet due	80,068			4,419,264				$ 4,499,332	$ 5,351,563
Departmental	699,493			31,880	134,031			$ 865,405	$ 965,232
Community preservation surcharge		197,141		-				$ 197,141	$ 209,235
Due from other funds								$ -	$ -
Due from other governments	75,307	5,088,284	2,368,763					$ 7,532,354	$ 3,018,983
Construction in progress						6,631,089		$ 6,631,089	$ 2,291,626
Amount to be provided bonds payable							114,061,125	$ 114,061,125	$ 116,176,897
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 25,729,448	$ 25,206,917	$ 7,816,276	$ 17,749,976	$ 15,818,576	$ 330,385,260	$ 114,061,125	$ 536,767,577	$ 511,382,054
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY									
Liabilities:									
Warrants payable	$ 1,314,047	$ 494,604	$ 116,057	$ 291,061	$ 22,649			$ 2,238,417	$ 2,307,884
Contracts payable-retainage								$ -	$ -
Payroll deductions								$ -	$ -
Other liabilities	103,274				2,133,445			$ 2,236,720	$ 1,996,321
Deferred revenue:								$ -	$ -
Property taxes	103,123							$ 103,123	$ 84,410
Tax deferrals	371,264							$ 371,264	$ 341,962
Tax liens	908,901	24,253						$ 933,154	$ 832,157
Tax foreclosures	179,231							$ 179,231	$ 390,498
Excise	182,439							$ 182,439	$ 195,569
Special assessments	80,068	197,141		4,419,264				$ 4,696,473	$ 5,560,797
Intergovernmental								$ -	$ -
Community preservation surcharge		15,404						$ 15,404	$ 17,438
Departmental and other	699,968			2,483,536	134,031			$ 3,317,535	$ 3,300,936
Prepaid taxes/fees	328,908	8,299						$ 337,207	$ 920,003
Deposits receivable								$ -	$ -
Due to commonwealth								$ -	$ -
Obligations under capital leases								$ -	$ -
Bond and state anticipation notes payable		200,778	4,129,763					$ 4,330,541	$ 8,429,541
Bonds payable							114,061,125	$ 114,061,125	$ 116,176,897
								$ -	$ -

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TOWN OF SCITUATE
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
June 30, 2024

	Governmental Funds			*Proprietary Funds*	*Fiduciary Fund*	*Account Groups*		*(Memorandum Only)* Total	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Golf, TransSt,Sewer, Water & Waterways	Agency and Trust	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	6/30/24	6/30/23
Fund Equity:								$ -	$ -
								$ -	$ -
Net assets unrestricted				-		330,385,260		$ 330,385,260	$ 301,062,032
Unreserved retained earnings								$ -	$ -
Reserve for:								$ -	$ -
Encumbrances	730,641			520,113				$ 1,250,754	$ 1,257,702
Continuing appropriations	13,758,072	2,642,088	5,331,589	6,656,219				$ 28,387,968	$ 27,507,620
Expenditures		299,353						$ 299,353	$ -
Petty cash	1,023			497				$ 1,520	$ 2,415
Debt exclusion	9,703							$ 9,703	$ 11,495
Trust funds								$ -	$ -
Overlay								$ -	$ -
Depreciation				66,302				$ 66,302	$ 66,302
Special purpose								$ -	$ -
Unreserved:								$ -	$ -
Undesignated	6,958,785	21,324,997	(1,761,132)	3,312,985	13,528,451			$ 43,364,086	$ 40,920,075
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	$25,729,448	$25,206,917	$7,816,276	$17,749,976	$15,818,576	$330,385,260	$114,061,125	$536,767,577	511,382,054

TOWN OF SCITUATE
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
Proprietary Fund Types
June 30, 2024

			Proprietary Funds			***(Memorandum Only)*** Total	
	Widow's Walk	Transfer Station	Sewer	Water	Waterways	6/30/24	6/30/23
ASSETS							
Cash	$ 1,040,197	$ 905,888	$ 1,782,400	$ 6,229,123	$ 986,727	$ 10,944,335	$ 10,854,739
Petty Cash	250	$ 147			100	$ 497	$ 1,490
Merchandise inventory	24,713					$ 24,713	$ 20,418
Property, buildings, and equipment						$ -	$ -
Accumulated depreciation						$ -	$ -
Receivables:						$ -	$ -
Deferrals			13,091	1,246		$ 14,338	$ 13,538
Departmental			31,880			$ 31,880	$ 47,310
User charges			714,497	1,425,702		$ 2,140,199	$ 2,092,933
Liens added to taxes			78,229	96,521		$ 174,750	$ 130,198
Sewer assessments						$ -	$ -
Unapportioned sewer assessments			4,419,264			$ 4,419,264	$ 5,262,598
Reserve for uncollectible receivables						$ -	$ -
Due from other governments						$ -	$ -
Construction in progress							
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 1,065,160	$ 906,035	$ 7,039,362	$ 7,752,592	$ 986,827	$ 17,749,976	$ 18,423,225
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY							
Liabilities:							
Warrants payable	$ 41,726	$ 62,378	$ 86,675	$ 71,023	$ 29,259	$ 291,061	$ 259,057
Contracts payable-retainage						-	-
Other liabilities						-	-
Deferred revenue	122,368		5,256,962	1,523,469		6,902,800	7,645,085
Due to commonwealth						-	-
Obligations under capital leases	-					-	-
Bond and state anticipation notes payable						-	-
Bonds payable						-	-
Fund Equity:							
Contributed capital						-	-
Unreserved retained earnings	631,278	360,390	290,791	1,697,006	333,519	3,312,985	4,768,615

TOWN OF SCITUATE
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
Proprietary Fund Types
June 30, 2024

			Proprietary Funds			*(Memorandum Only)* Total	
	Widow's Walk	Transfer Station	Sewer	Water	Waterways	6/30/24	6/30/23
Reserve for:							
Encumbrances	1,543	30,935	144,156	328,339	15,140	520,113	544,404
Debt-Premiums						-	-
Continuing appropriations	267,993	452,185	1,260,778	4,132,755	542,507	6,656,219	5,138,273
Expenditures						-	-
Petty cash	250	147			100	497	1,490
Revenue deficits						-	-
Depreciation					66,302	66,302	66,302
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	$ 1,065,160	$ 906,035	$ 7,039,362	$ 7,752,592	$ 986,827	$ 17,749,976	$ 18,423,225

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TOWN OF SCITUATE
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Property Taxes		
Real Estate	78,171,339	
Personal	730,704	
Tax Liens Redeemed	311,358	
Pro Forma Tax	3,080	
Tax Deferrals Collected	34,326	
Tax Foreclosures	158,980	79,409,788
Motor and Boat Excise		
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,961,039	
Boat Excise	40,646	4,001,685
Penalties and Interest		
Property Taxes	140,633	
Excise	97,820	
Tax Liens	82,126	
Lien Fees and Other Taxes	14,184	334,764
Fees		
Assessors	2,951	
Town Administrator	1,575	
Treasurer/Collector: MLCs, Other	24,960	
Town Clerk: Street Listings	600	
By-law and Zoning Maps	40	
Certified Copies	21,702	
Other	2,477	
Conservation: Hearings	36,505	
Zoning Board of Appeals: Hearings	11,200	
Police: Administrative Fees	50,443	
Other	705	
Fire	19,789	
Parking Fees	-	
COA Transportation Fees	6,849	
BOH Percolation Tests	-	
Building Inspector: Certificates of Inspection	2,320	182,115
Federal Revenue		
Administrative fees-grants, FEMA reimbursements	-	-
State Revenue		
Abatements to Veterans, Surviving Spouses, Elderly	75,283	
Veterans' Benefits	32,903	
Unrestricted General Government	2,404,913	
School Aid Chapter 70	6,540,826	
Charter School Reimbursement	108,383	
State Owned Land	124	
Meals Tax	400,745	
Room Occupancy Tax	299,359	
Other State Revenue	20,030	9,882,566
Licenses and Permits		
Selectmen: Alcoholic Beverages	59,915	
Other	8,705	
Town Clerk: Marriage Licenses	1,420	
Dog Licenses	7,056	
Clam & Mussel Permits	1,112	
Raffles & Bazaars	50	
Other	1,325	
Board of Health: Other Licenses	6,345	
Police: Pistol Permits/Other	5,793	
Inspections: Gas & Plumbing Permits	106,975	
Wire Permits	77,559	
Building Permits	754,005	

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TOWN OF SCITUATE
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Certificate of Occupancy	3,820		
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	3,575		
DPW: Street Opening Permits	28,750		
Board of Health: Sewerage Permits	17,450		
Rubbish Removal Permits	2,400		
Pump and Haul Permits	2,400		
Swimming Pools	1,675		
Installers Permits	7,350	1,097,679	
Departmental and Other Revenue			
Special Assessments	13,345		
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	33,546		
Restitution	125		
Ambulance	1,303,469		
Rent	349,635		
School	23,670		
DPW	5,299		
Treasurer/Collector	1,127		
Medicaid	160,072		
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	253,452	2,143,739	
Fines and Forfeits			
Court/Parking Fines/Moving Violations	21,888		
Library	2,564		
Motor Vehicle Excise Clearing Account	13,460		
By-law violations	350	38,261	
Investment Income			
Earnings on Investments	1,922,142	1,922,142	99,012,739
Expenditures (see Schedule GF-3)			99,292,790
Excess(deficiency) of revenues over expenditures			(280,051)
Other Financing Sources(Uses)			
Transfer from PEG Access	139,243		
Transfer from Capital Projects			
Transfer from Planning Board/Perc Witness Rev Funds	10,497		
Transfer from Title V/Septic Loan Fund	12,344		
Transfer from Special Revenue Funds	2,068,482		
Transfer from Enterprise Funds	1,203,492		
Transfer from Stabilization Fund (WTP)	1,558,144		
Transfer from Capital Stabilization Fund	550,000		
Transfer from Toll Bros Water/Sewer (WTP)			
Transfer to PEG Access			
Transfer to Stabilization Fund			
Transfer to Capital Stabilization Fund			
Transfer to Petty Cash	98		
Transfer to SRF Grant Deficit	(4,361)		
Transfer to Trust Funds	(1,768,113)		
Transfer to Capital Projects			
Transfer to Enterprise Funds		3,769,827	3,769,827
Excess(deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses			3,489,776
Fund Balance July 1, 2023			17,968,448
Fund Balance June 30, 2024			21,458,224

TOWN OF SCITUATE
GENERAL FUND
REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 2024

Department	Carry Over FY 23	Appropriation	Transfer In	Available Funds	Transfer Out	Expended	Carry Forward to New Year	Closed to Revenue
SELECTMEN/TOWN ADMINISTRATOR								
Personal Services		396,941	10,000	406,941		405,934		1,007
Purchase of Services	2,119	230,160		232,279		172,136	19,533	40,610
Legal Services/Litigation		145,000		145,000		94,554	16,552	33,894
Labor Counsel/Contract Bargaining	5,175	204,587		209,762	92,100	58,124		59,538
Materials & Supplies		7,400		7,400		6,575		825
Salary Adjustments								
Art 25 Ellis & Related Conservation Land	10,000			10,000			10,000	
Art 26 Ellis Surplus School Land	10,000			10,000			10,000	
Art 27 Ellis Article 97 Conservation	35,000			35,000			35,000	
Art 16 Sourh Shore Comm Action Council	5,000			5,000	5,000			
Art 1 STM 04/22 Unpaid Bills								
Art 5 Athletic Fields	33,561			33,561	166	20,864	12,531	
Art 15 Aff Housing Small Grant Program	13,923			13,923		4,590	9,332	
Art 1 STM 04/23 Unpaid Bills	149			149	149			
Art 1 STM 10/23 Unpaid Bills		7,972		7,972		7,972		
Art 7 STM 04/23 Grant Match		8,000		8,000		8,000		
Art 1 STM 04/24 Unpaid Bills		15,552		15,552		15,552		
Art 14 ATM 04/23 Aff Housing Small Grant Program		25,000		25,000			25,000	
	114,927	*1,040,612*	*10,000*	*1,165,539*	*97,416*	*794,300*	*137,948*	*135,875*
ADVISORY BOARD								
Personal Services		2,566		2,566	2,566			
Purchase of Services		250		250		250		
Materials & Supplies		4,300	2,566	6,866		5,811		1,055
		7,116	*2,566*	*9,682*	*2,566*	*6,061*		*1,055*
RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS		75,000		75,000				75,000
TOWN ACCOUNTANT								
Personal Services		395,548		395,548	33,400	354,967		7,181
Purchase of Services	10,040	67,200	7,500	84,740		69,780	5,540	9,420
Materials & Supplies		1,300		1,300		1,145		155
Art 5A ATM 04/14 Financial Mngmt System	27,410			27,410	6,472	20,938		0
	37,450	*464,048*	*7,500*	*508,998*	*39,872*	*446,830*	*5,540*	*16,757*
ASSESSORS								
Personal Services		231,322		231,322		224,024		7,298
Purchase of Services	20,611	39,510		60,121		45,185	5,795	9,141
Materials & Supplies		500		500		490		10
	20,611	*271,332*		*291,943*		*269,699*	*5,795*	*16,449*
TREASURER/COLLECTOR								
Personal Services		340,125	5,500	345,625		345,407		218
Purchase of Services		108,025		108,025		105,475	179	2,371
Materials & Supplies		18,500		18,500		8,133		10,367
Equipment								

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TOWN OF SCITUATE
GENERAL FUND
REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 2024

Department	Carry Over FY 23	Appropriation	Transfer In	Available Funds	Transfer Out	Expended	Carry Forward to New Year	Closed to Revenue
		466,650	*5,500*	*472,150*		*459,015*	*179*	*12,955*
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY								
Personal Services		314,825		314,825		299,656		15,169
Purchase of Services	43,053	432,478		475,531		287,958	95,057	92,516
Materials & Supplies		500		500				500
Capital Outlay	46,746	30,000	27,000	103,746		45,388	57,994	364
Art 3-2 STM 11/19 Info Tech Upgrades.	42,940			42,940			42,940	
Art 3P ATM 06/20 Simplivity Database	29,867			29,867	29,867			
Art 7-5 Permitting System	140,190			140,190	90,190		50,000	
Art 3M 04/21 Telephone System	31,863			31,863	31,163	700		
Art 3AA 04/22 Network Switches	112,000			112,000	12,977	99,023		
Art 3L 04/23 EOC Audio/Video Upgrade	335,227			335,227		136,276	198,951	
Art 3M 04/23 PSC Computer Wrkstns	68,105			68,105			68,105	
Art 11B 10/23 PSC Video Security		302,611		302,611		243,259	59,352	
	849,991	*1,080,414*	*27,000*	*1,957,405*	*164,197*	*1,112,260*	*572,399*	*108,549*
TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE		39,000		39,000		29,806		9,194
CABLE TV								
Personal Services		121,932		121,932		121,932		
Purchase of Services								
Materials and Supplies								
Capital Outlay		17,311		17,311		17,311		
		139,243		*139,243*		*139,243*		
TOWN CLERK								
Personal Services		204,951		204,951		187,660		17,291
Purchase of Services		41,055		41,055		33,948	2,938	4,170
Material & Supplies		4,230		4,230		3,222		1,008
		250,236		*250,236*		*224,829*	*2,938*	*22,469*
PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT								
Personal Services		954,262		954,262	3,500	721,288		229,474
Purchase of Services		63,600	3,500	67,100		51,383	560	15,157
Material & Supplies		4,950		4,950		3,253		1,697
Capital Outlay								
Art 3N ATM 04/21, Digitize Records	308,541			308,541	304,671	3,870		
Art 6 STM 10/23, Maintenance of Cons Land		35,000		35,000		7,252	27,748	
	308,541	*1,057,812*	*3,500*	*1,369,853*	*308,171*	*787,047*	*28,308*	*246,327*
INSURANCE-PROPERTY	295	1,099,981		1,100,276		939,001	1,643	159,632
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	***1,331,816***	***5,991,444***	***56,066***	***7,379,325***	***612,222***	***5,208,091***	***754,750***	***804,262***
POLICE								
Personal Services		4,250,390	74,600	4,324,990		4,316,116		8,874
Purchase of Services	1,971	151,509		153,480		145,939	2,325	5,216

TOWN OF SCITUATE
GENERAL FUND
REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 2024

Department	Carry Over FY 23	Appropriation	Transfer In	Available Funds	Transfer Out	Expended	Carry Forward to New Year	Closed to Revenue
Material & Supplies	12,889	139,831	15,000	167,720		165,753		1,967
Capital Outlay	498	279,470		279,968		279,016	1,450	(498)
Art 3O, ATM 04/21 Marine Unit Repowering	179			179	179			
Art 3EE ATM 04/22 ALPR & Parking System	979			979		979		
Art 3Q, ATM 04/22 Ballistic Vests	16,290			16,290		3,107	13,183	
Art 5-3, STM 09/22 Town Share Marine Unit	24,224			24,224		24,224		
Art 3N, ATM 04/23 Portable & MDU Radios	308,877			308,877		273,655	35,222	
Art 3O, ATM 04/23 Public Safety CAD/RMS	488,988			488,988			488,988	
	854,896	*4,821,200*	*89,600*	*5,765,696*	*179*	*5,208,790*	*541,168*	*15,559*
FIRE								
Personal Services		5,601,063	25,000	5,626,063		5,615,323		10,740
Purchase of Services	2,465	71,987	7,600	82,052		79,862	281	1,909
Materials & Supplies	5,302	170,991	30,000	206,293		199,793	3,766	2,733
Capital Outlay								
Humarock Fire Renov Art 3D 04/2017								
Art 3N ATM 04/2018 Communications Equipment	932			932	932			
Humarock Fire Renov Art 3E 04/2019	2,024			2,024		2,024		
Replace FS #2 Ovrhd Drs Art 7-2 11/2020	1,650			1,650	1,650			
Refurbish 2006 Engine Art 3L 04/21	2,000			2,000	2,000			
Replace 2010 Cmnd Vehicle Art 3FF 04/22								
Replace Zoll Monitors Art 3N 04/22	13			13	13			
Replace Ambulance Art 5-4 STM 09/22	435,719			435,719			435,719	
Replace 1998 Dive Truck Art 3K ATM 04/23	82,000			82,000		82,000		
	532,105	*5,844,041*	*62,600*	*6,438,746*	*4,595*	*5,979,002*	*439,767*	*15,383*
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS								
Personal Services		742,307		742,307		738,266		4,041
Purchase of Services								
Materials & Supplies		600		600		391		209
Capital Outlay								
		742,907		*742,907*		*738,657*		*4,250*
SHELLFISH								
Personal Services		8,000		8,000		8,000		
Purchase of Services		200		200				200
Materials & Supplies		600		600				600
		8,800		*8,800*		*8,000*		*800*
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	***1,387,001***	***11,416,948***	***152,200***	***12,956,149***	***4,774***	***11,934,449***	***980,935***	***35,992***
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT								
Pers Services & Expenses	305,024	45,757,329		46,062,353		45,751,276	273,439	37,637
Jenkins Outside Stairs - 2015 STM Art 3E								
Cushing & HS Irrigtion Well - 2017 STM Art 4	10,000			10,000	10,000			
Hath/Cush Ceiling Tiles-2017 ATM Art 3J	40,000			40,000	40,000			
Art 3V, ATM 06/20 School Technology								

TOWN OF SCITUATE
GENERAL FUND
REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 2024

Department	Carry Over FY 23	Appropriation	Transfer In	Available Funds	Transfer Out	Expended	Carry Forward to New Year	Closed to Revenue
Art 3W, ATM 06/20 Wireless Smoke Detectors	30,044			30,044	30,044			
Art 3X, ATM 06/20 Cushing Accessibility	50,000			50,000	50,000			
Art 3, STM 11/20 Hybrid Kindergarten								
Art 3P, ATM 04/21 HS Floor Repl	202,566			202,566		202,566		
Art 3Q, ATM 04/21 School Technology								
Art 3R, ATM 04/21 Wampatuck Parking Lot	284,642			284,642		284,642		
Art 4, STM 10/21 Hatherly Feasibility Study	723,038			723,038		272,091	450,947	
Art 3GG, ATM 04/22 PAC Rigging	26,000			26,000		19,524	6,476	
Art 3V, ATM 04/22 SHS Floor Replcmnt	142,688			142,688		80,881	61,807	
Art 3Z, ATM 04/22 School Technology	49,575			49,575		49,575		
Art 3P, ATM 04/23 School Technology	73,000			73,000		73,000		
Art 3Q, ATM 04/23 SHS HVAC Controllers Ph 1	165,334			165,334			165,334	
Art 3R, ATM 04/23 SHS Locker Room Phase 2	856,498			856,498		856,497		0
Art 3S, ATM 04/23 Wampatuck Flooring	213,308			213,308		103,800	109,509	
Art 11A, STM 10/23 HS Locker Room		262,382		262,382		262,382		
Art 9, STM 10/23 Paydown HS Roof Debt		738,889		738,889		738,889		
Art 3A, ATM 04/24 SHS Science Labs		75,000		75,000			75,000	
Art 3B, ATM 04/24 Technology Switch		400,000		400,000			400,000	
Art 3C, ATM 04/24 Wampatuck ADA		650,000		650,000			650,000	
	3,171,717	*47,883,600*		*51,055,317*	*130,044*	*48,695,124*	*2,192,511*	*37,637*
SHORE SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT		769,728		769,728		737,973		31,755
TOTAL SCHOOLS	***3,171,717***	***48,653,328***		***51,825,045***	***130,044***	***49,433,097***	***2,192,511***	***69,392***
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT								
Personal Services		531,273		531,273		517,281		13,992
Purchase of Services	6,877	563,398	25,000	595,275		573,889	14,326	7,061
Materials & Supplies	26	266,000		266,026		263,648	2,305	73
Capital		66,000	40,000	106,000		63,964	24,700	17,336
Security Upgr to Facilities Art 3F ATM 04/19	865			865	865			
Security Upgrades STM 11/19 Art 3-3	29,052			29,052	29,052			
Facilities Handyman Vehicle ATM 06/20 Art 3L	171			171			171	
Old Gates Sprinkler Pump ATM 04/21 Art 3H	80,400			80,400			80,400	
Yr 1 Town Wide Fac Plan ATM 04/21 Art 3I	92,079			92,079		7,620	84,459	
Town Hall & BOH HVAC ATM 04/21 Art 3J	27,102			27,102		27,102		
Facilities Vehicle ATM 04/21 Art 3K	1,673			1,673		625	1,048	
Replace HVAC Hwy ATM 04/22 Art 3CC	67,000			67,000	771	66,229		
Replace Fac Dir Car ATM 04/22 Art 3HH	274			274	274			
Replace Maritime Ramp ATM 04/22 Art 3P	108,500			108,500			108,500	
Year 2 Fac Plan Hwy ATM 04/22 Art 3R	1,106,780			1,106,780		176,029	930,751	
Year 3 Fac Plan Hwy ATM 04/23 Art 3J	371,902			371,902		1,564	370,338	
Year 4 Fac Plan Hwy ATM 04/24 Art 3I		935,621		935,621			935,621	
PSC Locker Room ATM 04/24 Art 3G		200,000		200,000			200,000	
SMC Floor & Door ATM 04/24 Art 3H		30,000		30,000		100	29,900	
	1,892,701	*2,592,292*	*65,000*	*4,549,993*	*30,962*	*1,698,051*	*2,782,519*	*38,462*
PUBLIC WORKS								

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Department	Carry Over FY 23	Appropriation	Transfer In	Available Funds	Transfer Out	Expended	Carry Forward to New Year	Closed to Revenue
Personal Services		1,898,068		1,898,068	132,000	1,656,899		109,169
Purchase of Services	3,415	575,320		578,735		532,831	35,621	10,283
Materials & Supplies	9,826	245,389		255,215		233,632	19,176	2,407
Capital	184,861	421,500	306,000	912,361		781,624	130,737	0
Engineering Prior Years								
Foreshore Protection Art 4E, ATM 04/2016	53,462			53,462		46,420	7,042	
Road & Sidewalk Imprv Art 4D, ATM 04/2016								
Foreshore Protection ATM 04/17 Art 3F	242			242		242		
Roadways & Sidewalks ATM 04/17 Art 3A								
Roads & Sidewalks, Art 3A ATM 04/2019								
Cudworth Cemetery, Art 3B ATM 04/2019								
Foreshore Protection, Art 3C ATM 06/2020	9,489			9,489		9,489		
MS4 Compliance, Art 3K ATM 06/2020	8,052			8,052		5,510	2,542	
Roads & Sidewalks, Art 3G ATM 06/2020	11,344			11,344		11,344		
Foreshore Protection, Art 3A ATM 04/2021	58,250			58,250		58,250		
MS4 Compliance, Art 3G ATM 04/2021	8,432			8,432		5,770	2,662	
Roads & Sidewalks, Art 3D ATM 04/2021	68,961			68,961		68,961		
Flail Mower, Art 3B ATM 04/2021	9,199			9,199		9,199		
Stump Grinder, Art 3C ATM 04/2021	11,499			11,499		11,499		
Beach Improvmnt, Art 3A ATM 04/22	100,000			100,000	100,000			
Foreshore Protection, Art 3D ATM 04/22	150,750			150,750		150,750		
FEMA Seaside Town Shre, Art 3J ATM 04/22	121,439			121,439			121,439	
FEMA Surfside Town Shre, Art 3K ATM 04/22	163,513			163,513			163,513	
FEMA Cole Pky Town Shre, Art 3L ATM 04/22	66,983			66,983			66,983	
Harbor Resiliency, Art 3M ATM 04/22	250,000			250,000	43,214	58,942	147,843	
MS4 Compliance, Art 3S ATM 04/22	100,000			100,000		45,337	54,663	
Roadway&sidewalks, Art 3C ATM 04/22	300,000			300,000		300,000		
Repl Truck 1-9, Art 3O ATM 04/22	6,640			6,640	6,245	395		
Repl Truck 101, Art 3W ATM 04/22	65,000			65,000	7,979	57,021		
Repl Forklift, Art 3X ATM 04/22	67,300			67,300			67,300	
Repl Truck 2-0, Art 3BB ATM 04/22	6,852			6,852	5,649	1,203		
Repl Truck 2-2, Art 3DD ATM 04/22	6,951			6,951	6,951			
Repl 2001 Trash Trk, Art 3T ATM 04/22	170,000			170,000	14,422	152,578	3,000	
Cemetery Maint Systm, Art 3U ATM 04/22	31,273			31,273			31,273	
MS-4, Art 3A ATM 04/23	150,000			150,000		16,173	133,827	
Foreshore Protection, Art 3B ATM 04/23	200,000			200,000		200,000		
Stockbridge Landfill, Art 5 STM 10/23		250,000		250,000		32,200	217,800	
Replace Truck, Art 3F ATM 04/23	75,000			75,000	440	74,560		
Replace Truck, Art 3G ATM 04/23	10,022			10,022	7,754	2,269		
New Sidewalk Plow, Art 3H ATM 04/23	189,200			189,200	4,085	182,115	3,000	
Roadways & Sidewalks, Art 3I ATM 04/23	16,000	184,000		200,000		14,055	185,945	
Replace Truck, Art 3C ATM 04/23								
John Deere Type Tractor, Art 3D ATM 04/23	51,000			51,000	9,657	41,343		
New Deck Mower, Art 3E ATM 04/23	160,000			160,000			160,000	
Foreshore Protection, Art 3F ATM 04/24		200,000		200,000			200,000	
Addtl Water Tr Plant, Art 1 STM 06/24		5,010,265		5,010,265			5,010,265	
Roadways&Sidewalks, Art 3K ATM 04/24		300,000		300,000			300,000	

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New Holder C70, Art 3L ATM 04/24		187,561		187,561		182,418	5,143	
Electric Mower, Art 3M ATM 04/24		38,000		38,000			38,000	
Replace Truck 2-8, Art 3N ATM 04/24		82,000		82,000			82,000	
New Turbo Vaccum, Art 3O ATM 04/24		31,000		31,000			31,000	
New Bucket Truck, Art 3P ATM 04/24		540,500		540,500			540,500	
	2,894,954	*9,963,603*	*306,000*	*13,164,557*	*338,394*	*4,943,029*	*7,761,275*	*121,859*
SNOW & ICE CONTROL								
Personal Services		101,401		101,401	50,000	51,401		
Purchase of Services		150,000		150,000	126,000	10,903		13,098
Materials & Supplies	3,725	245,714		249,439	100,000	121,172		28,267
	3,725	*497,115*		*500,840*	*276,000*	*183,475*		*41,365*
STREET LIGHTS & BEACONS								
Purchase of Services		125,000	10,000	135,000		133,520		1,480
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	***4,791,380***	***13,178,010***	***381,000***	***18,350,390***	***645,356***	***6,958,075***	***10,543,793***	***203,166***
BOARD OF HEALTH								
Personal Services		315,684	4,000	319,684		319,183		501
Purchase of Services		6,325		6,325		4,847		1,478
Materials & Supplies		1,735		1,735		472		1,263
Capital Outlay		125		125				125
		323,869	*4,000*	*327,869*		*324,502*		*3,367*
COUNCIL ON AGING								
Personal Services		266,843		266,843		263,718		3,125
Purchase of Services	390	7,750	5,000	13,140		9,688		3,452
Materials & Supplies		28,000		28,000		26,332	280	1,388
Capital		5,200		5,200		524		4,676
	390	*307,793*	*5,000*	*313,183*		*300,262*	*280*	*12,641*
VETERANS SERVICES								
Personal Services		93,418		93,418		85,345		8,073
Purchase of Services	4	105,715		105,719		50,073		55,647
Materials & Supplies	40	2,300		2,340		1,615		726
	45	*201,433*		*201,478*		*137,033*		*64,445*
COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES								
Purchase of Services		5,000		5,000		5,000		
Materials & Supplies								
		5,000		*5,000*		*5,000*		
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	***435***	***838,095***	***9,000***	***847,530***		***766,797***	***280***	***80,453***
LIBRARY								
Personal Services		855,771		855,771		798,233		57,538
Purchase of Services	739	138,432	10,600	149,771		130,423	1,384	17,963
Materials & Supplies		164,000		164,000		164,000		
Capital		5,000		5,000		5,000		

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	739	*1,163,203*	*10,600*	*1,174,542*		*1,097,656*	*1,384*	*75,501*
RECREATION								
Personal Services		172,477		172,477		135,524		36,953
Purchase of Services		1,710	160	1,870		1,775		95
Materials & Supplies		150		150		61		89
		174,337	*160*	*174,497*		*137,360*		*37,137*
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION								
Materials & Supplies		32,500	2,000	34,500		28,190	6,271	39
		32,500	*2,000*	*34,500*		*28,190*	*6,271*	*39*
HISTORICAL BUILDINGS								
Purchase of Services	441	39,680	3,300	43,421		21,581	2,589	19,251
TOTAL RECREATION & RESOURCES	***1,180***	***1,409,720***	***16,060***	***1,426,960***		***1,284,787***	***10,244***	***131,929***
DEBT AND INTEREST								
Principal & Interest	6,500	7,979,309		7,985,809	57,760	7,875,674	6,200	46,175
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	***6,500***	***7,979,309***		***7,985,809***	***57,760***	***7,875,674***	***6,200***	***46,175***
PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT		6,978,292		6,978,292		6,978,292		
WORKERS COMPENSATION		210,000		210,000		210,000		
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	40,264	65,000		105,264		94,816		10,449
CONTRIBUTORY GROUP INSURANCE		7,279,855		7,279,855		6,983,282		296,573
FEDERAL TAXES (MEDICARE)		882,332		882,332		837,773		44,559
TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	***40,264***	***15,415,479***		***15,455,743***		***15,104,162***		***351,581***
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS								
County Tax		103,635		103,635		103,635		
Special Education								
Charter School		384,815		384,815	*8,850*	336,546		39,419
School Choice		20,037	*3,387*	23,424		28,119		(4,695)
Mosquito Control		87,043		87,043	1	87,042		
Air Pollution Control		8,459		8,459		8,459		
Metro Area Planning Council		11,118		11,118		11,118		
RMV Non-Renewal Surcharge		14,040		14,040		14,040		
Mass Bay Transit Authority								
Regional Transit Authority		138,699		138,699		138,699		
TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		***767,846***	***3,387***	***771,233***	***8,851***	***727,658***		***34,724***
	10,730,291.81	105,650,178.63	617,713.00	116,998,183.44	1,459,006.81	99,292,790.22	14,488,712.72	1,757,673.69

Departments not included:

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Department	Carry Over FY 23	Appropriation	Transfer In	Available Funds	Transfer Out	Expended	Carry Forward to New Year	Closed to Revenue
INTERFUND TRANSFERS								
Transfer to Enterprise Funds								
Transfer to Capital Projects								
Transfer to Special Rev		4,361		4,361		4,361		
Transfer to Conservation Funds								
Transfer to Trust Funds		1,768,113		1,768,113		1,768,113		
Transfer to Stabilization Fund								
		1,772,473		**1,772,473**		**1,772,473**		
	10,730,292	107,422,652	617,713	118,770,657	1,459,007	101,065,264	14,488,713	1,757,674

Components of July 1, 2024 Free Cash

Fiscal Year 2024 Budget to Actual

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Revenue	Budget	Actual	FY24 Budget Encumbered to FY25	Articles Carried Forward to FY25	Fav/(Unfav)	Fav/(Unfav)%
Property Taxes (includes tax liens & foreclosure sales)	79,361,902	79,409,788			47,886	0.06%
Excise Taxes (MV & Boat)	3,045,912	4,001,685			955,773	31.38%
Federal Revenue	-	-			-	
State Revenue (includes meals tax & room occupancy)	9,494,596	9,882,566			387,970	4.09%
Penalties/Interest Taxes	330,000	334,764			4,764	1.44%
Pymts In Lieu of Taxes	25,000	33,546			8,546	34.19%
Fees	140,000	182,115			42,115	30.08%
Rentals	270,000	349,635			79,635	29.49%
Ambulance	940,000	1,303,469			363,469	38.67%
Other Dept Revenue	2,500	28,969			26,469	1058.78%
Licenses	59,300	84,076			24,776	41.78%
Permits	610,700	1,013,603			402,903	65.97%
Special Assessments	10,000	13,345			3,345	33.45%
Fines & Forfeits	38,000	38,386			386	1.02%
Investment Income	175,000	1,922,142			1,747,142	998.37%
School Medicaid	50,000	160,072			110,072	220.14%
Miscellaneous Revenue	-	254,578			254,578	
Transfer from Spec Revenue	2,141,877	2,230,566			88,689	4.14%
Transfer from Enterprise Funds	1,203,492	1,203,492			-	0.00%
Transfer from Trust Funds	2,108,144	2,108,144			-	0.00%
Total Revenue	100,006,423	104,554,941			**4,548,518**	4.55%

Expenditures*	Budget	Actual	FY24 Budget Encumbered to FY25	Articles Carried Forward to FY25	Fav/(Unfav)	Fav/(Unfav)%
General Government	6,321,608	4,865,852	205,791	548,959	701,006	11.09%
Public Safety	13,396,870	12,276,687	7,823	973,112	139,248	1.04%
Schools	50,925,273	48,695,124	273,439	1,919,072	37,637	0.07%
Regional School Assessments	769,728	737,973	-		31,755	4.13%
Public Works/Facilities	17,705,034	6,958,075	226,864	10,316,929	203,166	1.15%
Human Services	847,530	766,797	280	-	80,453	9.49%
Culture & Recreation	1,426,960	1,284,787	10,244	-	131,929	9.25%
Debt Services	7,928,049	7,875,674	6,200	-	46,175	0.58%
State & County Assessments	762,382	727,658	-	-	34,724	4.55%
Employee Benefits	15,455,743	15,104,162	-	-	351,581	2.27%
Trans to Other Funds	1,772,473	1,772,474		-	(0)	0.00%
Total Expenditures	117,311,650	101,065,264	730,641	13,758,072	**1,757,674**	1.50%

Surplus/(Deficit)	3,489,677	
Unreserved Fund Balance June 30, 2023		**7,225,736**
Plus:		
Total Revenues	104,554,941	**104,554,941**
Less:		
Total Expenses	(101,065,264)	
Change in Continuing Appropriations	(3,741,078)	
Change in Encumbrances	(17,343)	
Change in Reserve for Debt Exclusion	1,793	**(104,821,892)**
Unreserved Fund Balance June 30, 2024		**6,958,786**
Less:		
Personal Property Taxes Receivable	(82,296)	
Real Estate Taxes Receivable	(483,438)	**(565,734)**
Less Account Deficits:		
Seaport Economic Advisory Council (FY22) - Fund 1600	(8,045)	
Coastal Resiliency (FY23) - Fund 1600	(147,268)	
Coastal Resiliency (FY24) - Fund 1600	(123,150)	
E911 EMD Grant (FY24) - Fund 1600	(16,516)	
SAFE Grant (FY24) - Fund 1600	(8,100)	
DFS Fire Safety Grant (FY24) - Fund 1600	(17,054)	
Shared Streets & Spaces Grant (FY24) - Fund 1600	(44,265)	
MA Clean Water Trust (Gen Fund) Water Treatment Plt - Fund 1600	(107,839)	
Clean Vessel Act - Jericho Pump Out Float Grant (FY23) - Fund 1700	(31,420)	

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SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
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Department	Fund Balance July 1, 2023	Revenues	Expenditures	Fund Balance June 30, 2024
FUND 1200				
School Lunch	**$ 1,085,046.07**	**$ 1,850,787.16**	**$ 1,593,956.50**	**$ 1,341,876.73**
FUND 1400-1415; 1501-1511				
School Grants:				
Early Childhood SPED Prog Imp (262)-FY24	$ -	$ 6,145.00	$ 6,144.84	$ 0.16
SPED IDEA (240) - FY22	68,402.05		68,402.05	-
SPED IDEA (240) - FY23	232,295.67	340,442.00	572,737.67	-
SPED IDEA (240) - FY24		299,089.84	251,519.06	47,570.78
Teacher Quality (140) - FY23	1,724.00			1,724.00
Teacher Quality (140) - FY24		16,155.00	16,155.00	-
Title I (305) - FY23	118.01		118.01	(0.00)
Title I (305) - FY24		92,712.80	92,594.79	118.01
ESSER (115/119)	2,936.00	208,067.00	198,831.00	12,172.00
ARPA IDEA (252) - FY22	15,824.31		15,824.31	-
Emergency Connectivity Funds - FY22	-	40,000.00		40,000.00
Emergency Connectivity Funds - FY22	-	140,000.00	124,848.18	15,151.82
Summer Acceleration Academies - FY23		53,874.00	53,874.00	-
Investigating History - FY24		18,384.00	15,854.09	2,529.91
ESSER SEL Mental Health - FY24		17,500.00	17,476.97	23.03
Instructional Leadership - FY24		2,000.00		2,000.00
Big Yellow School Bus - PY	371.25			371.25
Big Yellow School Bus - FY18	200.00			200.00
Big Yellow School Bus - FY19	250.00			250.00
Big Yellow School Bus - FY20	400.00			400.00
Circuit Breaker - FY23	1,816,046.00		1,816,046.00	-
Circuit Breaker - FY24	-	1,961,589.00		1,961,589.00
Metco - FY23	19,173.02		19,173.02	-
Metco - FY24		515,790.00	493,663.64	22,126.36
Title IVA (309) - FY23	76.00	8,424.00	5,716.50	2,783.50
Financial Literacy - FY22	-			-
Support Student Sel - FY23	19.40			19.40
Civics Showcase - FY23	1,860.48	3,289.00	1,860.48	3,289.00
Summer Acceleration Academies - FY24			3,870.00	(3,870.00)
METCO Technology - FY24		15,000.00	15,000.00	-
METCO SPED - FY24		2,370.00		2,370.00
MYCAP - FY24		3,265.00	3,000.00	265.00
	$ 2,159,696.19	**$ 3,744,096.64**	**$ 3,792,709.61**	**$ 2,111,083.22**
FUND 2000				
School Revolving Special Revenue:				
School Athletics	$ 110,435.60	72,597.76	4,817.95	$ 178,215.41
Non-resident Tuition	462,572.70	320,747.90	12,556.90	770,763.70
Summer School	536.18			536.18
Evening School	2,352.66			2,352.66
HS User Fee	26,895.05		14,877.85	12,017.20
School Building Use	46,700.46		1,548.94	45,151.52
HS Lost Book Account	6,888.47			6,888.47
PTO Donations	2,043.72			2,043.72
Donations - Cushing	2,594.60	669.46	497.49	2,766.57
Donations - Hatherly	1,545.64	350.44		1,896.08
Donations - Jenkins	3,606.58		998.31	2,608.27
Donations - Wampatuck	7,229.98	926.50	634.32	7,522.16
Donations - Gates	6,061.85	3,400.00	3,627.37	5,834.48
Donations - SHS	9,656.29	3,851.09		13,507.38
Donations - SEF	16,937.41		15,348.42	1,588.99
Donations - Athletics	21,215.96	5,488.48		26,704.44

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Department	Fund Balance July 1, 2023	Revenues	Expenditures	Fund Balance June 30, 2024
Donations - Wampatuck Playground	3,952.16			3,952.16
Insurance Proceeds < $150K	27,378.63	47,908.97	67,504.06	7,783.54
Early Childhood Tuition - FY20	606.91		606.91	0.00
Early Childhood Tuition - FY21	12,640.02		12,640.02	-
Early Childhood Tuition - FY23	122,496.43	575.00	123,071.43	-
Early Childhood Tuition - FY24	8,950.00	115,675.00	91.25	124,533.75
Early Childhood Tuition - FY25		600.00		600.00
High School Gifts	15,828.59		9,122.40	6,706.19
Early Childhood Summer Program	2,150.00			2,150.00
Gates Art Adoption	4,010.22	865.00	677.00	4,198.22
Gates Lost Book Account	3,963.73	89.00		4,052.73
Gates User Fees	28,533.12		604.00	27,929.12
Gates Agenda Fees	5.00			5.00
Summer Reading School	75.81			75.81
School Bus Revolving - FY23	230,214.04		222,931.30	7,282.74
School Bus Revolving - FY24	190,190.00	39,649.95		229,839.95
School Bus Revolving - FY25		176,975.50		176,975.50
CORSE Grant Account	34.12	21,504.00	20,729.00	809.12
Bournedale Camp	5,810.19	117,513.58	108,450.00	14,873.77
Water Resource Grant	253.71			253.71
A Keller Educ Tech Program	349.73			349.73
Project Lead the Way		26,000.00	23,969.50	2,030.50
	$ 1,384,715.56	**$ 955,387.63**	**$ 645,304.42**	**$ 1,694,798.77**

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Town State Grants:

Department	Fund Balance July 1, 2023	Revenues	Expenditures	Fund Balance June 30, 2024
GAP III Energy Grant - FY23	$ -	$ 80,118.00	$ 80,118.00	$ -
MIIA Loss Control Grant		$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ -
Elections Support		$ 7,032.65	$ 7,032.65	$ -
DCR Seawall Grant (3784-G)	31,599.03		$ 31,599.03	$ -
DCR Seawall Grant (3878-G)	3,570.00		$ 3,570.00	$ -
Septic Management Plan	6,891.64			$ 6,891.64
Library State Aid	83,707.17	42,659.01	27,701.19	$ 98,664.99
Cultural Council	9,529.57	8,310.59	9,084.99	$ 8,755.17
SMRP MY Grant - FY18	3,547.00		3,547.00	$ -
SMRP MY Grant - FY19	15,400.00		15,400.00	$ -
SMRP MY Grant - FY20	15,400.00		7,622.04	$ 7,777.96
SMRP MY Grant - FY21	16,500.00			$ 16,500.00
SMRP MY Grant - FY22	14,300.00			$ 14,300.00
SMRP MY Grant - FY23	18,700.00			$ 18,700.00
SMRP MY Grant - FY24		15,400.00		$ 15,400.00
Med-Project USA Grant	2,600.00		698.20	$ 1,901.80
Commercial Pier Rehab - FY13	9,207.18		9,207.18	$ (0.00)
SEAC FY22 - Comprehensive Dredge Permit	(36,425.28)	101,484.36	73,104.56	$ (8,045.48)
4b Peer Grant	2,250.00		2,250.00	$ -
CZM Index Well Grant	1,561.15		1,561.15	$ -
COA Formula Grant - FY23	28,090.86		28,090.86	$ -
COA Formula Grant - FY24		82,642.00	15,756.22	$ 66,885.78
Coastal Resiliency - FY23	(16,602.50)	1,852,721.88	1,983,387.50	$ (147,268.12)
Coastal Resiliency - FY24		1,853,330.00	1,976,480.00	$ (123,150.00)
Sustainable Materials Grant - FY16	11,650.00		2,855.55	$ 8,794.45
Traffic Enforcement	-			$ -
Sctuate Harbor Cultural Grant-FY22	5,645.10		5,645.10	$ -
Sctuate Harbor Cultural Grant-FY23	15,000.00		6,451.80	$ 8,548.20
Sctuate Harbor Cultural Grant-FY24		15,000.00		$ 15,000.00
Bioterrorism Public Health Grant	1,587.20		1,587.20	$ -
MMHG Wellness Grant	2.18		2.18	$ (0.00)

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Department	Fund Balance July 1, 2023	Revenues	Expenditures	Fund Balance June 30, 2024
E911 Training & EMD Grant - FY23	(31,327.20)	31,327.20		$ -
E911 Training & EMD Grant - FY24			16,515.88	$ (16,515.88)
MAHSNG Hoarding Task Force Grant-FY22	-			$ -
Clean Energy Choice Grant	1,793.17		1,793.17	$ -
Fire S.A.F.E. Grant - FY23	814.18		814.18	$ -
Fire S.A.F.E. Grant - FY24			8,100.00	$ (8,100.00)
Reservoir Dam Grant (SRF) FY18	62,223.48		62,223.48	$ -
MIIA Wellness Grant	1,000.00		1,000.00	$ -
E911 Support Grant - FY23	-			$ -
Cultural Capital Grant - FY23		200,000.00	200,000.00	$ -
Green Communities - FY24		99,409.00	99,409.00	$ -
DIA Safety Training	-			$ -
MBLC Summer Learning Grant	595.00		595.00	$ -
Community Compact- FY18	202.48		202.48	$ 0.00
Community Compact- FY22	250,000.00		250,000.00	$ -
Community Compact- FY23		67,000.00	55,300.00	$ 11,700.00
DFS Fire Safety Equipment - FY24	-		17,054.00	$ (17,054.00)
Comm of MA Budget Earmark - Reservoir	50,000.00		50,000.00	$ -
Comm of MA Budget Earmark - Sr Center		12,500.00	8,071.00	$ 4,429.00
Shared Streets & Spaces Grant - FY24			44,265.00	$ (44,265.00)
Office of Grants Research-FY22	1,442.04		1,442.04	$ -
MAPC Grant - FY23		24,400.00	24,400.00	$ -
MSBA Hatherly Feasibility	30,928.00	340,720.00	371,648.00	$ -
MCWT Raw Water Main Rt 3A-FY23		1,450,235.00	1,558,073.72	$ (107,838.72)
	$ 611,381.45	**$ 6,294,289.69**	**$ 7,073,659.35**	**$ (167,988.21)**
FUND 1700				
Town Federal Grants:				
Clean Vessel Act - FY23			31,419.75	(31,419.75)
Flood Mitigation-Elevation	1,560.00		1,560.00	-
Aid to Firefighters - FY19	2,720.00		2,720.00	-
Aid to Firefighters - FY20	-	79,858.91	79,858.91	-
Aid to Firefighters - FY21		4,764.75	2,664.40	2,100.35
Aid to Firefighters - FY23		61,901.91	61,901.91	-
FACTS Grant - 93.277	109,381.32	132,489.04	132,540.69	109,329.67
National Fish & Wildlife Grant	-	4,048.89	4,048.89	-
CCP (CERT) - FY23	(1,005.41)		3,591.16	(4,596.57)
EMPG FY17	360.00		360.00	-
EMPG FY18	174.38		174.38	-
EMPG FY23	(4,181.12)	4,600.00	418.88	-
EMPG FY24			3,061.20	(3,061.20)
Coronavirus Emerg Suppl Funds-FY20	-			-
Bullet Proof Vests	7,837.50			7,837.50
Pump Out Boat Grant - FY23	-	10,659.39	10,659.39	-
HMPG Grant - FY20	1,756.87		1,756.87	-
CLFRF (ARPA) Funds Non-LEU	2,044,388.69	101,185.15		2,145,573.84
Municipal Road Safety - FY24	-	15,497.84	15,497.84	-
Budget Earmark ARPA DCR Drought-FY23		50,000.00	50,000.00	-
ARPA Harbor Resiliency - FY22	150,000.00		113,225.77	36,774.23
ARPA - Plymouth County (Water Tr Plant)	3,436,558.07	166,709.30	1,242,608.52	2,360,658.85
DHS Port Security - FY22	-	194,099.98	194,099.98	-
FEMA PW397 - Riley Roads (67458)	(970.99)		2,229.12	(3,200.11)
FEMA PW1171 - Juno Seawalls	(67,659.78)		19,904.02	(87,563.80)
FEMA PW301 - Sandy Third Cliff	(20,190.84)		7,915.07	(28,105.91)
FEMA PW834 - Nemo Third Cliff	(3,991.16)		7,144.35	(11,135.51)
FEMA PW361 - Riley Glades & Gannett	(11,267.88)		1,618.82	(12,886.70)
FEMA PW366 - Riley Oceanside	(32,789.26)	26,961.98	2,530.53	(8,357.81)

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FEMA PW363 - Riley Third Cliff	(23,549.26)		9,245.58	(32,794.84)
FEMA PW379 - Riley Seaside	(25,445.29)	21,800.93	1,632.34	(5,276.70)
FEMA PW821 - Nemo Glades	(19,442.70)		3,307.24	(22,749.94)
FEMA PW357 - Riley Cole Parkway	(4,996.26)		14,480.27	(19,476.53)
FEMA PW383 - Riley Surfside	(1,905.67)		14,741.10	(16,646.77)
FEMA PW835 - Nemo 1st Cliff	2,126.74			2,126.74
FEMA PW824 - Nemo 2nd Cliff	4,966.33			4,966.33
FEMA PW820 - Nemo Minot Beach	1,609.63			1,609.63
FEMA PW1254 - Juno 2nd Cliff			3,108.00	(3,108.00)
FEMA PW1255 - Juno 1st Cliff			364.50	(364.50)
FEMA PW1256 - Juno 91 Surfside	(1,523.30)	55,699.50	466.94	53,709.26
FEMA PW1257 - Juno Glades Beach			477.66	(477.66)
FEMA PW1258 - Juno Minot Beach			2,766.37	(2,766.37)
FEMA Third Cliff Consolidated			5,013.37	(5,013.37)
FEMA First Cliff Consolidated			4,008.75	(4,008.75)
FEMA Second Cliff Consolidated			3,543.00	(3,543.00)
FEMA Minot Consolidated			4,002.38	(4,002.38)
FEMA PW358 - Riley First Cliff			1,782.38	(1,782.38)
FEMA PW372 - Riley 2nd Cliff			13,475.61	(13,475.61)
	$ 5,544,520.61	**$ 930,277.57**	**$ 2,075,925.94**	**$ 4,398,872.24**
FUND 2100				
Town 53 E 1/2 Revolving Special Revenue:				
GATRA	(9,395.21)	146,182.93	129,999.31	6,788.41
Perc Witness Fees Revolving	9,150.00	21,900.00	21,050.00	10,000.00
Private Way Revolving	2,556.28	18,061.56	8,750.00	11,867.84
Wind Turbine Revolving	1,591,790.19	503,745.20	1,183,671.51	911,863.88
Planning Board Fees Revolving	10,000.00	11,150.00	11,150.00	10,000.00
Seniors Programs Revolving	12,311.59	121,854.00	120,706.70	13,458.89
BOH Food Inspection Fees Revolving	45,821.03	30,950.00	22,725.00	54,046.03
Solar Revolving	1,330,624.44	971,366.97	1,300,170.30	1,001,821.11
BOH Public Vaccination Clinics	59,069.79	26,632.30	25,028.45	60,673.64
SHCB Revolving	21,202.48	12,725.00	11,834.35	22,093.13
Maritime Center Revolving	209,291.01	45,125.00	140,966.94	113,449.07
Senior Center Food Service	11,923.19	42,141.00	40,743.70	13,320.49
	$ 3,294,344.79	**$ 1,951,833.96**	**$ 3,016,796.26**	**$ 2,229,382.49**
FUND 2110				
Town Recreation Revolving Special Revenue:				
Gifts - Recreation	13,817.39	10,600.00		24,417.39
Recreation - Insurance Proceeds < $150,000	-			-
Beach Revolving Fund	693,058.22	357,462.15	193,140.19	857,380.18
Recreation Revolving	624,208.04	664,095.24	522,888.75	765,414.53
Gifts - Recreation Sailing	2,621.58			2,621.58
Recreation Field Permit Fees Revolving	62,919.18	80,107.50	55,840.74	87,185.94
Veterans Memorial Gym Building Use	43,258.09	13,473.75	9,541.30	47,190.54
	$ 1,439,882.50	**$ 1,125,738.64**	**$ 781,410.98**	**$ 1,784,210.16**
FUND 2120				
Town Other Revolving Special Revenue:				
Premiums Reserved for GF Capital	796.57	444.65	1,241.22	(0.00)
Premiums Reserved for CPA Capital	-			-
Premiums Reserved for Waterways Capital	582.63	390.62	973.25	-
Premiums Reserved for Tr Station Capital	432.74		432.74	-
Premiums Reserved for Sewer Capital	2,363.11	1,619.14	3,982.25	-
Premiums Reserved for Water Capital	4,685.11	1,531.79	6,216.90	0.00
Premiums Reserved for Senior Center DE	742.04		742.04	0.00

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Insurance under $150K Police	-	13,129.08	13,129.08	-
Insurance under $150K Fire	6,289.99		6,289.99	-
Insurance under $150K Facilities	-			-
Insurance under $150K Town Administrator	-	2,512.00	2,512.00	-
Insurance under $150K Highway	-	3,230.83	3,230.83	-
Insurance under $150K Public Grounds	-			-
Insurance under $150K Sewer	-			-
Insurance under $150K Water	-	7,582.96	7,582.96	-
Insurance under $150K Widows Walk	-	14,506.93	14,506.93	-
Insurance under $150K Waterways	-	8,082.13	8,082.13	-
Insurance under $150K COA	802.38		802.38	-
Insurance under $150K Transfer Station	-			-
Conservation Fund	15,069.58			15,069.58
Fire-Unmanned Ambulance	13,075.36			13,075.36
Library-Lost Book Account	16,680.18	3,493.46	3,036.77	17,136.87
No Place for Hate	1,100.00			1,100.00
PEG Channel Access	2,766,085.33	518,306.43	139,242.73	3,145,149.03
Pier 44/Damon Galen Pond	382,143.51		262,168.42	119,975.09
375th Anniversary Fund	95.00			95.00
MAPC Bike Rack Grant	463.57			463.57
MSBA Reserved for Debt Payment	161,787.00		53,930.00	107,857.00
Land Acquistion Fund(MBTA)	2,244.66			2,244.66
TNC Ride Share	-	1,311.00	1,311.00	-
Food Pantry Lease-old Gates	1,275.12	9,900.00	10,084.07	1,091.05
Sale Proceeds Reserved fro Sr Center Debt	-			-
Cedar Point Betterment Reserve	410,009.26	89,403.48		499,412.74
Opioid Settlement	-	30,230.21		30,230.21
Streetscape Fund-Beautification (MBTA)	52.00			52.00
	$ 3,786,775.14	**$ 705,674.71**	**$ 539,497.69**	**$ 3,952,952.16**

FUND 2200

Town Gifts Special Revenue:

Department	Fund Balance July 1, 2023	Revenues	Expenditures	Fund Balance June 30, 2024
Gifts - Scituate Harbor Cultural District	653.10		653.10	-
Memorial Gift Fund	15,577.72	6,014.50	15,820.74	5,771.48
Lighthouse Restoration Gift	1,216.28			1,216.28
Gifts - Police Department	3,617.26		2,210.88	1,406.38
Gifts - Fire Department	26,147.39	1,600.00	6,164.00	21,583.39
Gifts - Highway	1,131.23			1,131.23
Gifts - COA	153,565.67	10,063.20	9,941.64	153,687.23
Gifts - Library	76,502.17	43,305.50	37,452.69	82,354.98
Gifts - Widows Walk	2,892.28			2,892.28
SPD Drug Education Fund	279.91			279.91
MA Vietnam Veterans Gift Acct	2,444.90			2,444.90
K-9 Fund	2,588.99	1,255.00		3,843.99
R.A.D. Gift Account	445.11		190.00	255.11
Gifts - Recycling	3,000.00			3,000.00
Gifts - Veterans Benefits	2,712.29			2,712.29
Gifts - Accelerated Life Support	1,994.62			1,994.62
Gifts - Veterans Advisory Council	638.63			638.63
Archives Gift Fund	25.00			25.00
Shellfish Support Gift Fund	25.00			25.00
Robert Serino Cultural Fund	50.00			50.00
Toll Brothers Agreement	136,000.00		113,480.00	22,520.00
Toll Brothers Fields	400,000.00			400,000.00
Toll Brothers Conservation	3,278.00			3,278.00
Toll Brothers Conservation II - Maintenance	30,000.00			30,000.00
Library ALA Grant	66.57			66.57

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Department	Fund Balance July 1, 2023	Revenues	Expenditures	Fund Balance June 30, 2024
Dog Park - Gifts	11,777.25			11,777.25
Select Board - Field Gifts	10,000.00			10,000.00
Council on Aging - Transportation Gifts	19,545.01			19,545.01
Select Board/Town Admin - Gifts	2,226.03			2,226.03
Plymouth County - DA Drug Program/Comfort Dog	5,000.00	1,729.05	1,729.05	5,000.00
Bates House Scholarship	-	18,000.00	18,000.00	-
Purple Dinosaur Gift Fund	440.00			440.00
SPD Comfort Dog Gift Fund		1,000.00	382.85	617.15
Historical Study Gift-40 Wigwam Ln		3,000.00		3,000.00
Pl Bd Gift Greenbush/Driftway	10,000.00			10,000.00
Pl Bd Gift Greenbush Imp	25,000.00			25,000.00
Pl Bd Gift Greenbush Imp	15,499.00			15,499.00
Pl Bd Gift Greenbush Imp	25,000.00			25,000.00
Pl Bd Gift Any Public Use	10,767.93			10,767.93
Con Com Gift -Offsite Restoration	5,150.00			5,150.00
Con Com Gift -15-19 Peggotty Beach Rd	12,000.00			12,000.00
Con Com Gift -Satuit Brook Study	25,000.00			25,000.00
	$ 1,042,257.34	**$ 85,967.25**	**$ 206,024.95**	**$ 922,199.64**
FUND 2300				
Chapter 90 Highway Improvements	**$ -**	**$ 412,249.29**	**$ 412,249.29**	**$ -**
FUND 2400				
Receipts Res'd for Appropriation				
Title V Septic Loan Repayment	$ 114,251.36	$ 117,118.83	$ 61,864.00	$ 169,506.19
	$ 114,251.36	**$ 117,118.83**	**$61,864.00**	**$169,506.19**
FUND 2500				
Community Preservation Fund	**$5,717,478.79**	**$2,786,222.69**	**$2,695,438.66**	**$ 5,808,262.82**
FUND 2600				
Harbor Dredging/Harbor Gifts				
Waterways Gifts	4,621.06			4,621.06
Harbor Dredging	3,799.69			3,799.69
Richard Clay Bequest	60.06			60.06
	$ 8,480.81	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ 8,480.81**

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CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Balance Forward	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance
New Middle School Sch #0915-S2	1,907,821.34		1,907,821.34	-
Jenkins School Roof Sch #0922-3Y	-	870,800.00	862,168.00	8,632.00
New Cushing Hatherly Elem School Sch #0924-1	-	1,834,671.01		1,834,671.01
Foreshore Protection Sch #0915-18	-	500,000.00	34,360.38	465,639.62
Public Safety Complex Construction Sch #915-S1	35,996.22		28,989.97	7,006.25
Energy Savings Contract (ESCO) Sch#0912-4H	24,000.29			24,000.29
FEMA Foreshore Design Sch #0918-S6	126,249.28		96,789.96	29,459.32
Cedar Point Replacement Bettermnt-Sch#919-SJ4	402.69			402.69
I & I Oceanside Area - Sch #0922-3II	1,661,892.69	1,521,000.00	2,491,066.69	691,826.00
Sewer Facilities Study Sch #0921-3V	-	125,000.00	38,460.50	86,539.50
SCADA Phase V - Sch #0922-3JJ	282,580.37		223,005.20	59,575.17
Emerg Water Plant Repairs- Sch #0918-S5	45,623.27		45,623.27	-
Design & Eng Water Treatment Plant-Sch#0919-3R	1,175,309.11		1,175,309.11	-
Engineer Humarock Water Mains Sch #0919-3T	234,415.22		1,722.50	232,692.72
Permanent Residuals Well 18B-Sch#0920-3EE	91,694.26		63,496.65	28,197.61
Water Main Replacement -Sch #0920-3FF	16,480.00		11,660.00	4,820.00
Storage Tank Improvements - Sch #0921-3Y	153,935.77		30,750.03	123,185.74
Dolan Well Field Constr - Sch #0921-3Z	24,695.72		9,371.37	15,324.35
Well 19 & 22 Upgrades - Sch #22-3OO	52,718.15		52,718.15	-
Water Main Replacement Sch #0921-5-6	2,010,148.55		1,918,833.42	91,315.13
Water Main Replacement -Sch #0923-3Z	-	900,000.00		900,000.00
Water Treatment Plant -Sch #0924-1	-	556,220.62		556,220.62
River & Harbor Dredging - Sch#0915-3N	48,558.67			48,558.67
Addtl Funds CPM Docks Sch #0922-5-1	164,991.19	86,000.00	172,553.98	78,437.21
Library Renovation Sch #0913-S12	106,403.61		66,403.61	40,000.00
Senior Center & Veterans Meml Gym Sch #0919-1	354,381.88		349,296.96	5,084.92
	$ 8,518,298.28	$ 6,393,691.63	$ 9,580,401.09	$ 5,331,588.82

TOWN OF SCITUATE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024

	Widow's Walk	Transfer Station	Sewer	Water	Waterways
Operating revenue:					
Charges for services	$1,959,493	$1,733,857	$3,617,342	$7,577,437	$1,118,303
Other	-	-	-	-	$177,351
Total operating revenues	1,959,493	1,733,857	3,617,342	7,577,437	1,295,654
Operating expenses:					
Cost of services and administration	964,065	1,292,636	1,672,243	3,544,605	325,695
Salaries & wages	327,025	319,572	575,445	1,064,569	478,699
Pension and other post employment benefits expense	71,190	(83,695)	(139,512)	(290,277)	17,783
Depreciation expense	245,239	112,632	1,378,626	1,769,299	473,452
Total operating expenses	1,607,519	1,641,145	3,486,802	6,088,196	1,295,629
Operating income(loss)	351,974	92,712	130,540	1,489,241	25
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)					
Investment income	42,328	32,010	118,337	274,299	32,168
Interest expense	(19,568)	(10,763)	(448,940)	(1,023,970)	(56,227)
Other non-operating revenues				-	40,646
Penalties & interest			19,237	38,743	
Total nonoperating revenues(expenses)	22,760	21,247	(311,366)	(710,928)	16,587
Net income (loss) before transfers	374,734	113,959	(180,826)	778,313	16,612
Transfers					
Transfers in	-	433	3,982	68,619	5,698
Total transfers	-	433	3,982	68,619	5,698
Capital Contributions					
Capital contributions	-	22,298	85,041	1,297,686	-
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	374,734	136,690	(91,803)	2,144,618	22,310
Net Position at Beginning of Year	2,234,591	622,516	33,085,823	19,651,232	7,550,907
Net Position at End of Year	2,609,325	759,206	32,994,020	21,795,850	7,573,217

TOWN OF SCITUATE
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024

	Widow's Walk	Transfer Station	Sewer	Water	Waterways
Cash Flows from Operating Activities					
Receipts from Customers and users	$1,959,493	$1,733,857	$3,604,962	$7,622,262	$1,336,300
Payments to vendors	(946,632)	(1,389,242)	(1,535,709)	(3,430,961)	(334,197)
Payments to employees	(314,097)	(317,907)	(577,721)	(1,063,152)	(485,008)
Net Cash from Operating Activities	698,764	26,708	1,491,532	3,128,149	517,095
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities					
Transfers in	-	433	3,982	68,619	5,698
Boat excise tax	-	-	-	-	-
Net Cash from Noncapital Financing Activities	-	433	3,982	68,619	5,698
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities					
Proceeds from the issuance of bonds and notes	80,990	-	3,344,112	5,229,235	807,500
Premium from the issuance of bonds	-		127,000	121,000	43,500
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(211,242)	(90,504)	(3,311,512)	(5,994,171)	(339,906)
Principal payments on bonds	(486,064)	(39,500)	(3,466,378)	(5,044,420)	(1,071,200)
Interest expense	(65,452)	(10,763)	(453,048)	(1,259,297)	(61,615)
Capital contributions	-	22,298	930,970	1,297,686	-
Capital lease payments	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental grants	-	-	-	-	-
Net Cash from Capital and Related Financing Activities	(681,768)	(118,469)	(2,828,856)	(5,649,967)	(621,721)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities					
Investment income	42,328	32,010	118,337	274,299	32,168
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	59,324	(59,318)	(1,215,005)	(2,178,900)	(66,760)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	1,195,558	1,043,728	4,078,361	9,934,873	1,177,283
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	1,254,882	984,410	2,863,356	7,755,973	1,110,523

TOWN OF SCITUATE
TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TREASURER
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Fund Balance 6/30/23	Additions to Principal	Investment Income	Expenditures	Fund Balance 6/30/24	Expendable Funds	Non-Expendable Funds
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUNDS							
Feinberg Scholarship Trust	$1,891.12		$94.72		$1,985.84	485.84	$1,500.00
Murray Northey Fund	58,044.51		$2,907.46		60,951.97		60,951.97
Scituate Women's Club Trust	9.92		$0.53		10.45	0.00	10.45
Mary Devereaux Scholarship	11,493.11		$575.72		12,068.83	7,068.83	5,000.00
Mary E. LeClair Scholarship	33,917.48		$1,698.88		35,616.36	0.00	35,616.36
Kelly Family Scholarship	6,356.24		$318.38		6,674.62	1,674.62	5,000.00
Leroy E. Fuller Scholarship	48,263.47		$2,417.52		50,680.99		50,680.99
J. Driscoll Memorial	5,089.29		$250.57	$1,000.00	4,339.86	4,339.86	
Thomas A. Watson Fund	2.07		$0.12		2.19	2.19	
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUNDS					172,331.11	13,571.34	158,759.77
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS							
Clara T. Bates	3,458.15		$173.22		3,631.37	3,431.37	200.00
Charles E. Jenkins	6,914.50		$346.35		7,260.85	5,660.85	1,600.00
Emeline A. Jacobs	1,273.15		$63.75		1,336.90	1,236.90	100.00
Union Cemetery Fund	6,416.89		$321.41		6,738.30	6,738.30	
TOTAL CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS					18,967.42	17,067.42	1,900.00
ASSISTANCE TRUST FUNDS							
Cornelia M. Allen	13,077.36		$655.05		13,732.41	8,732.41	5,000.00
George O. Allen	1,128.83		$56.54		1,185.37	685.37	500.00
Benjamin T. Ellms	8,895.21		$445.55		9,340.76	5,340.76	4,000.00
Ella G. Gardner	13,822.08		$692.35		14,514.43	5,406.43	9,108.00
Eliza Jenkins	6,495.77		$325.40		6,821.17	3,821.17	3,000.00
Hanna Dean Miller	4,367.81		$218.81		4,586.62	2,633.62	1,953.00
Scituate Welfare Trust	7.96		$0.44		8.40		8.40
Lucy O. Thomas	2,887.44		$144.65		3,032.09	2,032.09	1,000.00
Sara J. Wheeler	2,877.67		$144.12		3,021.79	2,021.79	1,000.00
Ann Marie Millen	17,038.05		$853.43		17,891.48	6,048.35	11,843.13
TOTAL ASSISTANCE TRUST FUNDS					74,134.52	36,721.99	37,412.53
LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS							
Scituate Public Libraries	3,215.88		$161.10		3,376.98	3,099.10	277.88
Ella G. Gardner	6,307.22		$315.93		6,623.15	5,623.15	1,000.00
Madeline Ellis	6,279.29		$314.53		6,593.82	5,827.82	766.00
Konihasset Boat Club	2,658.18		$133.14		2,791.32	2,329.32	462.00
Frederick A. Fenger	43,903.39		$2,199.13		46,102.52	36,102.52	10,000.00
E. Foster Pierce	1,077.97		$53.97		1,131.94	1,131.94	
Elsie E. Turner Trust	1,583.78		$79.35		1,663.13	1,025.01	638.12
Robert Tilden Memorial	3,514.39		$176.03		3,690.42	1,429.42	2,261.00

TOWN OF SCITUATE
TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TREASURER
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Fund Balance 6/30/23	Additions to Principal	Investment Income	Expenditures	Fund Balance 6/30/24	Expendable Funds	Non-Expendable Funds
Lydia Tilden Memorial	3,388.16		$169.71		3,557.87	3,557.87	
Allen Memorial Fund	8,446.87		$423.11		8,869.98	6,869.98	2,000.00
TOTAL LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS					84,401.13	66,996.13	17,405.00
PARK TRUST FUNDS							
Everett Torry Park Fund	2,080.02		$104.22		2,184.24	1,884.24	300.00
Beautification Tree Fund	9,794.67	700.00	$440.12	1,282.89	9,651.90	9,651.90	
TOTAL PARK TRUST FUNDS					11,836.14	11,536.14	300.00
VARIOUS OTHER TRUST FUNDS							
Civil War Veterans Trust	1,260.34		$63.14		1,323.48	302.76	1,020.72
Jesse Leroy Baugh	1,224.32		$61.31		1,285.63	1,085.63	200.00
Driftway Conservation Fund	15,507.82		$776.78		16,284.60	16,284.60	
Stabilization Fund	7,219,589.74	813,730.00	$409,007.70	1,558,144.36	6,884,183.08	6,884,183.08	
Capital Stabilization Fund	144,952.21	500,000.00	$24,985.25	550,000.00	119,937.46	119,937.46	
Economic Development Stabilization Fund	35,363.55		$1,771.37		37,134.92	37,134.92	
Sewer Enterprise Capital Stabilization Fund	255,333.27		$12,219.70		267,552.97	267,552.97	
Water Enterprise Capital Stabilization Fund	153,507.07	100,000.00	$10,529.40	262,000.00	2,036.47	2,036.47	
Widows Walk Capital Stabilization Fund	219,143.06		$10,487.72		229,630.78	229,630.78	
Transfer Station Enterprise Capital Stab Fund	25,475.53	50,000.00	$2,898.45		78,373.98	78,373.98	
Opioid Stabilization Fund	$0.00	$375,637.58	$9,151.52		$384,789.10	384,789.10	
SPED Reserve Fund	122,279.81		$5,897.82		128,177.63	128,177.63	
400th Anniversary Fund	1,054.57		$52.83		1,107.40	682.10	425.30
Animal Shelter Fund	5,459.23		$273.45	4,734.88	997.80	997.80	
Senior Shuttle Gift Account	9,071.43		$454.39		9,525.82	3,725.82	5,800.00
Lighthouse Gift Account	33,096.30	9,900.00	$1,408.22	2,653.45	41,751.07	41,751.07	
Mann House Gift Account	9,086.13	6,000.00	$375.35	7,938.92	7,522.56	7,522.56	
Catherine McGowan Sr. Ctr. Fund	90.33		$4.53		94.86	94.86	
William McGowan Sr. Ctr. Fund	1,003.90		$50.27		1,054.17	1,054.17	
Scituate Cable TV Fund	31,147.95		$1,560.21		32,708.16	32,708.16	
Handicap Parking Fines	6,577.68		$329.15		6,906.83	6,906.83	
Historic Resources Trust (multiple accts)	22,504.60		$951.80	11,319.43	12,136.97	12,136.97	
Affordable Housing Trust Fund	656,579.04	4,171.31	$37,463.54	2,604.35	695,609.54	695,609.54	
Town Scholarship Fund	11,237.82	1,475.00	$569.38	2,000.00	11,282.20	11,282.20	
Town Educational Fund	11,185.99	1,585.00	$579.98		13,350.97	13,350.97	
Town Veterans Assistance	1,527.57	1,940.00	$94.37		3,561.94	3,561.94	
Workers Compensation Trust Fund	891,687.27	210,000.00	$45,016.02	256,456.83	890,246.46	890,246.46	
OPEB Liability Trust	2,114,108.16	974,603.00	$143,298.46		3,232,009.62	3,232,009.62	
Flannery Athletic Field	5,774.14		$289.22		6,063.36	6,063.36	
TOTAL VARIOUS OTHER TRUST FUNDS	12,004,828.83	3,049,041.89	720,621.33	2,657,852.22	13,116,639.83	13,109,193.81	7,446.02
TOTAL ALL TRUST FUNDS	$12,350,806.73	$3,049,741.89	$737,896.64	$2,660,135.11	$13,478,310.15	$13,255,086.83	$223,223.32

TOWN OF SCITUATE
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS
STATEMENT OF LONG-TERM DEBT
June 30, 2024

	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Date of Issue	FY Due	Outstanding Balance June 30, 2024
INSIDE THE DEBT LIMIT:					
Sewer Extension (WPAT Loan# CW02-22)	5,249,626	2.00%	11/1/03	2024	0
Marina Land Acquisition (Refunded 2016)	4,175,000	4.01%	3/30/16	2024	0
Sewer Expansion (Refunded 2016)	1,980,000	4.04%	3/30/16	2025	80,000
Inflow/Infiltration (Refunded 2016)	741,000	4.04%	3/30/16	2025	35,000
School Remodeling (Refunded 2016)	1,279,000	4.04%	3/30/16	2025	55,000
Inflow/Infiltration (Refunded 2016)	325,000	4.04%	3/30/16	2025	15,000
School Construction (Refunded 2015)	10,000,000	2.18%	6/29/15	2025	465,000
Sewer Extension (WPAT Loan# CW02-22A)	1,288,256	2.00%	10/26/05	2024	0
Sewer Extension (WPAT Loan# CW04-38)	3,939,773	2.00%	11/16/05	2026	460,964
Sewer Extension (WPAT Loan# CW04-38A)	929,694	2.00%	4/3/08	2026	126,037
School Remodeling (Refunded 2021)	1,441,500	0.51%	3/4/21	2026	141,400
Inflow/Infiltration (Refunded 2021)	400,000	0.51%	3/4/21	2024	0
Inflow/Infiltration (Refunded 2021)	400,000	0.51%	3/4/21	2024	0
School Remodeling (Refunded 2021)	1,450,000	0.51%	3/4/21	2026	141,400
Sewer Extension (Refunded 2021)	811,071	0.51%	3/4/21	2031	214,300
Inflow/Infiltration (Refunded 2021)	114,000	0.51%	3/4/21	2031	30,000
Marine Park Facility (Refunded 2021)	903,489	0.51%	3/4/21	2025	36,700
Sewer Extension Rosa's Lane (Refunded 2021)	84,970	0.51%	3/4/21	2027	13,300
Wampatuck School Improv (Refunded 2021)	1,165,000	0.51%	3/4/21	2031	327,600
Library Renovations (Refunded 2021)	93,888	0.51%	3/4/21	2028	17,500
Sewer Extension (WPAT Loan# CWS-09-06)	348,667	2.00%	6/13/12	2033	175,515
Foreshore Protection	500,000	1.85%	11/15/12	2032	200,000
Roadway Improvements	150,000	1.53%	11/15/12	2027	30,000
Wampatuck School Improvements	389,021	1.90%	11/15/12	2033	165,000
Wampatuck School Improvements	85,000	1.73%	11/15/12	2030	30,000
Energy Services Contract (ESCO)	2,700,000	2.00%	11/15/12	2033	1,355,000
Inflow & Infiltration	286,000	1.89%	11/15/12	2033	120,000
Inflow & Infiltration Analysis	197,341	1.91%	11/15/12	2033	85,000
Public Safety Complex Construction	15,045,000	3.51%	6/29/15	2040	9,600,000
Library Renovation	4,645,000	3.51%	6/29/15	2040	2,960,000
School Security	150,000	3.51%	6/29/15	2025	15,000
School Technology (Hardware)	132,400	3.51%	6/29/15	2024	0
Fire Ladder Truck	400,000	3.51%	6/29/15	2024	0
Road/Sidewalk Improvements	400,000	3.51%	6/29/15	2025	40,000
Police & Fire Radio Communications	208,000	3.51%	6/29/15	2024	0
Road Improvements	200,000	3.51%	6/29/15	2025	20,000
Foreshore Protection	300,000	3.51%	6/29/15	2025	30,000
Oceanside Ave Seawall (SRF) - 2 loans	3,500,000	2.00%	7/26/16	2037	2,347,549
Oceanside Ave Seawall (SRF)	500,000	2.00%	10/31/18	2038	381,697
ESCO (1)	1,983,000	2.60%	1/30/19	2036	1,380,000
ESCO (2).	1,100,000	2.60%	1/30/19	2037	780,000
Public Safety Complex Construction	562,000	2.60%	1/30/19	2039	410,000
Foreshore Protection	31,250	2.60%	1/30/19	2025	5,000
Culvert Improvements - Baileys/Gilson	400,000	2.60%	1/30/19	2029	200,000
Road & Sidewalk Imrpovements	200,000	2.60%	1/30/19	2029	100,000
Foreshore Protection	200,000	2.60%	1/30/19	2029	100,000
Public Safety Complex Construction	513,000	2.60%	1/30/19	2039	375,000
Library Renovation	451,750	2.60%	1/30/19	2039	325,000
Sewer SCADA Upgrade	200,000	2.60%	1/30/19	2029	100,000
Cedar Point I & I	188,000	2.60%	1/30/19	2029	85,000

	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Date of Issue	FY Due	Outstanding Balance June 30, 2024
Dredging	159,250	2.60%	1/30/19	2031	80,000
FEMA Foreshore Design	450,000	1.33%	10/29/20	2030	300,000
HS Fields Complex	946,000	1.33%	10/29/20	2031	660,000
Foreshore Protection	300,000	1.33%	10/29/20	2031	210,000
Public Safety Complex Construction	65,500	1.33%	10/29/20	2034	50,000
Senior Center	8,880,000	1.33%	10/29/20	2041	7,545,000
HS Fields Complex (CPA)	1,977,000	1.33%	10/29/20	2031	1,375,000
Widows Walk Clubhouse Impvs	1,502,000	1.33%	10/29/20	2031	1,050,000
Copper Limit Reduction Phase 2	420,000	1.33%	10/29/20	2036	330,000
Cedar Point I & I	2,312,000	1.33%	10/29/20	2041	1,955,000
Copper Limit Reduction	314,500	1.33%	10/29/20	2036	240,000
Harbor/River Dredging	41,000	1.33%	10/29/20	2030	25,000
Replace Vessel 3	430,000	1.33%	10/29/20	2031	280,000
Humarock Fire Station	260,000	0.51%	3/4/21	2031	175,000
Permanent Residuals Well 18B	350,000	0.51%	3/4/21	2031	245,000
Water Plant & SCADA	387,400	0.51%	3/4/21	2026	150,000
HS Locker Rooms	710,000	0.51%	3/4/21	2031	490,000
Wampatuck Portico	175,000	0.51%	3/4/21	2031	115,000
Humarock Fire Station	251,900	0.51%	3/4/21	2031	175,000
Yard Jockey	103,900	0.51%	3/4/21	2031	55,000
CJC Hwy Land Acquisition	1,306,000	3.96%	11/17/22	2043	1,235,000
Transfer Station Loader	164,500	3.96%	11/17/22	2043	140,000
Humarock Water Main Design	337,000	3.96%	11/17/22	2041	315,000
Cedar Point Sewer Line(Betmnt)	1,830,000	3.96%	11/17/22	2043	1,735,000
Cedar Point Sewer Line(Betmnt)	340,000	3.96%	11/17/22	2043	320,000
Cedar Point Sewer Line(Betmnt)	120,000	3.96%	11/17/22	2043	110,000
Cedar Point Sewer Line(Betmnt)	91,000	3.96%	11/17/22	2041	85,000
Sewer SCADA Phase V	192,000	3.96%	11/17/22	2033	170,000
Senior Center & Vets Memorial Gym	859,500	3.96%	11/17/22	2033	805,000
Oceanside Sewer Inflow & Infiltration	3,044,000	3.52%	12/14/23	2044	3,044,000
Additional Cole Parkway Marina	721,500	3,52%	12/14/23	2039	721,500
Jenkins School Roof	810,500	3.52%	12/14/23	2034	810,500
					48,569,962
OUTSIDE THE DEBT LIMIT:					
Water Mains (Refunded 2016)	465,000	4.04%	3/30/16	2025	20,000
Clean & Line Water Mains (Refunded 2016)	408,000	4.04%	3/30/16	2025	15,000
Water Main (Refunded 2021)	350,000	0.51%	3/4/21	2031	180,100
Water Main (Refunded 2021)	640,000	0.51%	3/4/21	2031	90,100
Tilden Water Mains (Refunded 2021)	170,000	0.51%	3/4/21	2031	34,100
Stockbridge Rd Water Main (Refunded 2021)	750,000	0.51%	3/4/21	2031	197,000
Sewer Extension (Refunded 2021)	300,000	0.51%	3/4/21	2031	90,100
Country Way Water Main (Refunded 2021)	570,000	0.51%	3/4/21	2031	141,300
Water Mains (Refunded 2021)	1,300,000	0.51%	3/4/21	2031	360,100
Water Mains	250,000	1.87%	11/15/12	2033	90,000
Sewer Extension (WPAT Loan# CW-10-25)	5,389,000	2.00%	5/22/13	2033	2,712,780
Water Pipe Replacement	400,000	3.51%	6/29/15	2035	220,000
Water Pipe Replacement Phase I of 3	6,800,000	3.51%	6/29/15	2040	4,325,000
Water Pipe Replacement Phase 2 of 3	7,200,000	3.51%	6/29/15	2040	4,590,000
Middle School Construction	46,425,000	3.51%	6/29/15	2040	29,685,000
Chain Pond Sewer Pump Station	602,000	2.60%	1/30/19	2039	450,000
Creelman Water Tank Valve Replacement	80,000	2.60%	1/30/19	2027	30,000
Water Treatment Plant Chemical Feed Tanks	450,000	2.60%	1/30/19	2039	325,000
Water Meter Replacement	175,000	2.60%	1/30/19	2028	75,000
Waterpipe Replacement	1,331,000	1.33%	10/29/20	2041	1,120,000
Waterpipe Replacement	2,625,000	1.33%	10/29/20	2041	2,220,000

	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Date of Issue	FY Due	Outstanding Balance June 30, 2024
Waterpipe Replacement	1,260,000	1.33%	10/29/20	2041	1,065,000
Waterpipe Replacement	747,000	1.33%	10/29/20	2041	625,000
Design of Water Treatment Plant	494,000	1.33%	10/29/20	2041	420,000
Water Main Replacement	3,000,000	1.33%	10/29/20	2041	2,550,000
Water Mains	2,000,000	1.33%	10/29/20	2041	1,700,000
Septic Loan (CWT-18-13)	199,222	0.51%	3/4/21	2041	174,516
Water Treatment Plant & SCADA Design	3,000,000	3.96%	11/17/22	2041	2,850,000
Well 17A Green Sand Filter (DW-19-18)	6,586,387	2.00%	12/14/22	2043	6,257,067
Water Mains	2,879,000	3.52%	12/14/23	2044	2,879,000
					$65,491,163.00
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT					$114,061,125.00

TOWN OF SCITUATE
STATEMENT OF DEBT AUTHORIZED AND UNISSUED
June 30, 2024

Loans Authorized & Unissued:

Harbor/River Dredging		Art #3N 04/2015 ATM	65,000.00
Sewer Expansion Phase IV Design & Engineering		Art #5CC 04/14 ATM	400,000.00
Foreshore Protection		Art #18, ATM 04/2015	2,000,000.00
Construction of New Irrigation System at Golf Course		Art #3B, ATM 04/2018	2,200,000.00
FEMA Reimbursable Foreshore Repairs Design		Art #5, STM 11/2018	3,500,000.00
Engineering Humarock Water Mains		Art #3T, ATM 04/2019	395,000.00
Inflow & Infiltration - Oceanside		Art #3T, ATM 04/2021	1,729,000.00
Facilties Plan - Wastewater		Art #3V, ATM 04/2021	660,000.00
New Water Tank		Art #3X, ATM 04/2021	2,720,000.00
Dolan Well Field Construction		Art #3Z, ATM 04/2021	3,255,000.00
Seawall Turner/Oceanside Phase 1		Art #3B, ATM 04/2022	4,000,000.00
FEMA Third Cliff Town Share		Art #3E, ATM 04/2022	2,500,000.00
FEMA Secon Cliff Town Share		Art #3F, ATM 04/2022	715,000.00
FEMA First Cliff Town Share		Art #3G, ATM 04/2022	635,000.00
FEMA Minot Town Share		Art #3H, ATM 04/2022	717,500.00
FEMA Glades Town Share		Art #3I, ATM 04/2022	724,147.00
Inflow & Infiltration - 2021 Recommended		Art #3II, ATM 04/2022	4,043,285.00
New Water Treatment Plant	Debt Exclusion 5/18/19	Art #5, STM 04/2022	47,631,237.00
Humarock Water Mains - Construction		Art #3NN, ATM 04/2022	6,300,000.00
Additional Funds CPM Dock Project		Art #5-1, STM 09/2022	510,000.00
Jenkins School Roof		Art #5-2, STM 09/2022	364,200.00
Water Main Replacement		Art #3Z, ATM 04/2023	3,300,000.00
Water Main Replacement		Art 11C, STM 10/23	3,000,000.00
SHS Locker Rooms Phase 3		Art #3D, ATM 04/2024	1,050,000.00
Seawall Turner/Oceanside Phase 4		Art #3E, ATM 04/2024	4,000,000.00
Replace Fire Pumper Truck		Art #3J, ATM 04/2024	840,000.00
Design & Engineer N Scituate Expansion		Art #3Q, ATM 04/2024	2,200,000.00
Design & Engineer First Parish PS		Art #3R, ATM 04/2024	77,000.00
Addtl Des & Eng Water Tank		Art #3Z, ATM 04/24	3,300,000.00
Water Main Replacement		Art #3BB, ATM 04/24	3,000,000.00
Scituate Harbor Dredging		Art #3EE, ATM 04/24	3,000,000.00
New Cushing Hatherly School	Debt Exclusion 5/18/24	Art #1, STM 04/29/24	119,433,943.00
Water Treatment Plant	Debt Exclusion 5/18/19	Art #1, STM 06/2024	12,800,000.00
Total Authorized & Unissued Debt			**241,065,312.00**

Overlapping Debt

S.S. Regional School Facilities Improvements	Art 14, ATM 04/2021	18,960,537.00
Total Authorized & Unissued Overlapping Debt - Scituate Share 7% Est		**18,960,537.00**

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

VALUE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2024 (FISCAL YEAR 2025)

Residential	$7,940,607,066
Commercial	$ 205,292,774
Industrial	$ 14,626,500
Personal Property	$ 74,107,460

TAXABLE PARCELS

Single Family Homes	6,863
Two Family Homes	103
Three Family Homes	9
Condominiums	858
Apartments 4 or more	11
Vacant Land Parcels	837
Commercial Parcels	142
Industrial Parcels	12
Mixed Use Parcels	59
Personal Property Accounts	405

The Assessing Department issued an RFP for FY25-FY29 valuation services. The services to be provided include four interim updates and the FY29 Revaluation. PK Valuation Group was awarded the contract.

With the assistance of PK Valuation Group and in-house personnel, the department was able to obtain approval of the FY25 interim assessments and sales analysis on September 24, 2024 by the Department of Revenue.

The Department completed onsite / online inspections of 2023 sales and new growth properties including prior year building permit rechecks (approximately 1,500 – over 1,200 were full measure and lists). These full inspections were accomplished with the assistance of PK Valuation Group.

The 2024 Annual Town Meeting accepted MGL Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 54 allowing the town to exempt personal property accounts valued less than $5,000. As a result, 920 small personal property accounts were not billed saving processing costs as well as freeing up valuable personnel resources which offset the minor decrease in revenue.

The ongoing public outreach for exemptions continued in a robust manner. The three exemption workshops at the Senior Center were well attended with nearly 30 attendees at each workshop. The public service announcement was updated with thanks to Seth Pfeiffer (SCTV) for his efforts. These ongoing outreach efforts have resulted in increased tax exemption awards annually. The Department continues to monitor local options that provide tax relief for the citizens of Scituate.

Respectfully submitted,

John Danehey, Chair
Board of Assessors

Treasurer/Collecto

FY24 Summary of Receipts (7/1/23 - 6/30/24)

		Collections as of 6/30/24
Real Estate Taxes (All Years)		77,306,099.64
Real Estate Tax Interest, and Fees (All Years)		147,416.80
Community Preservation Fund (All Years)		2,047,575.29
Community Preservation Fund Interest		3,846.62
Deferred Real Estate Taxes w/Special Assessment		34,326.00
Deferred Real Estate Interest, and Fee		3,541.00
Tax Title (Treasurer's Lien) w/Special Assessments		311,358.00
Tax Title (Treasurer's Lien) Interest, and Fees		78,584.00
Personal Property Taxes (All Years)		726,061.76
Personal Property Tax Interest, and Fees (All Years)		4,853.21
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes (All Years)		3,973,783.33
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Interest, and Fees (All Ye		92,247.69
Boat Excise Taxes (All Years)		81,292.17
Boat Excise Interest, and Fees (All Years)		9,133.21
Cedar Point Betterments added to Real Estate		93,058.41
Cedar Point Committed Interest added to Real Estate		70,234.39
Street Betterments added to Real Estate		8,896.50
Street Betterments Committed Interest added to Real		4,448.26
Sewer Betterments added to Real Estate (includes ex		536,830.30
Sewer Betterment Committed Interest added to Real		129,661.49
Title 5 Sewer Betterment added to Real Estate		10,992.50
Title 5 Sewer Committed Interest added to Real Estat		8,711.21
Miscellaneous Betterment Interest		2,725.85
Water Liens added to Real Estate		377,815.64
Water Use Liens Com. Interest added to Real Estate		25,818.31
Water Lien Fees		3,444.19
Sewer Use Liens added to Real Estate		151,720.51
Sewer Use Liens Com. Interest added to Real Estate		10,310.94
Water Rates and Charges		7,124,418.06
Sewer Use Charge		2,563,124.04
Water/Sewer Interest & Fees		44,203.93
Septage		489,003.50
Police Details & Fees		914,134.34
School Special Details		109,524.50
Fire Details		5,011.94
Ambulance		1,303,469.00
Municipal Lien Certificate		29,200.00
In Lieu of Taxes		33,292.05
Total Receipts	**$**	**98,870,168.58**
Cash Balance as of 6/30/24	**$**	**75,086,351.82**

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela J. Avitabile, Treasurer/Collector
Julia H. Kelley, Assistant Treasurer/Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

The Presidential Primary was held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at the Scituate High School gym. Attendance was 13,327 registered voters (79.55%).

The Annual and Special Town Meetings Monday, April 8, 2024. A total of 160 voters attended town meeting.

The Town of Scituate held a Special Town Meeting on April 29, 2024 at the Scituate High School gym. Attendance was 809 registered voters.

The Annual Town Election was held on Saturday, May 18, 2024. The voter turnout for this election was 3,451 (21.0%).

The Town of Scituate held a Special Town Meeting on June 24, 2024 at the Scituate High School gym. Attendance was 254 registered voters.

The State Primary was held on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at the Scituate High School gym. Attendance was 3,174 registered voters (19.0%).

The State Election was held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at the Scituate High School gym. Attendance was 13,575 registered voters (80.0%).

The Town of Scituate held a Special Town Meeting on November 18, 2024 at the Scituate High School gym. Attendance was 114 registered voters.

This office would like to extend its sincere thanks to the following departments who assist with the set-up and break-down of town meetings and elections. Department of Public Works, School Department, Scituate Police Department, the Scituate Fire Department, Town Hall staff, custodian Tom Greim, election staff, Scituate Cable Television, the Board of Registrars: William Francis, Anne Cuneo, and Mary Ford.
The assistance from these departments is integral to the success of these events.

Scituate's historic records dating back to the 1600s can be found in the Town archives. Town Archivist, Jody McDonough and volunteers Sharon Critchfield Lyons, Deborah Downey and Mary Flaherty continue with ancestry research, and historic archival requests. Their service is invaluable to the Town of Scituate.

Thank you to Paul and part time Records Clerk, Andrea Gillis who continue to provide friendly, professional customer service. Their patience and courtesy are unfailing and their attention to detail are appreciated every day.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Gardner, Town Clerk

2024 Vital Statistics Report

Deaths in the Town of Scituate: 170

Births in the Town of Scituate: 186

Marriages in the Town of Scituate:72

WARRANT
ARTICLE 1. Compensation of Elected Officials

To see if the Town will vote to establish the salaries and compensation of all elected Town officials as follows for a sum totaling **$97,325.00**, or a greater or lesser sum; or take any other action relative thereto:

SELECT BOARD:	Chair & Legitimate Expenses	$ 1,500.00
SELECT BOARD:	Members & Legitimate Expenses	$ 2,000.00 (4@$500)
ASSESSORS:	Chair & Legitimate Expenses	$ 1,200.00
ASSESSORS:	Members & Legitimate Expenses	$ 800.00 (2@$400)
TOWN CLERK:	Personal Services	$91,825.00

Sponsored By: Select Board

MOTION
ARTICLE 1. Compensation of Elected Officials *(Consent Agenda)*

Select Board-Maura Curran

move that the Town establish the salaries and compensation of all elected Town officials as follows for a sum totaling **$97,325.00** as listed in the printed warrant.

Quantum of vote: Majority *Advisory Committee-Elise Russo*

VOTE- Passed by Consent Agenda-Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT
ARTICLE 2. Reports of Boards and Committees

To see if the Town will vote to hear or act upon any reports from the Town officers or committees; or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored By: Select Boa

MOTION
ARTICLE 2. Reports of Boards and Committees *(Consent Agenda)*

Select Board-Maura Curran

I move that the Town hear or act upon any reports from the Town officers or committees.

Quantum of vote: Majority *Advisory Committee-Elise Russ*

VOTE- Passed by Consent Agenda-Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT
ARTICLE 3. Capital Improvement Plan

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds in he Treasury, in accordance with M.G.L. c. 44, §§ 7 and 8 and any other enabling authority, the following sums of money totaling **$22,575,255.00** or any greater or lesser sums as may be necessary, for the purpose of funding the costs of the Capital Improvement Plan submitted in accordance with Section 6-6 of the Scituate Town Charter and outlined as follows; or take any other action relative thereto:

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	Project	Department	Amount	Funding Source
A	SHS Science Lab Upgrade	School Department	$75,000	Free Cash
B	Technology Switch Replacement	School Department	$400,000	Free Cash
C	Wampatuck ADA Compliance	School Department	$650,000	Free Cash
D	Scituate High School Locker Room Phase Three	School Department	$1,050,000	Borrowing
E	Oceanside Seawall Phase 4	DPW-Engineering	$4,000,000	Borrowing
F	Foreshore Protection	DPW-Engineering	$200,000	Free Cash
G	Public Safety Locker Room Improvement Study	Facilities	$200,000	Free Cash
H	Maritime Center Floor and Door Replacement	Facilities	$30,000	Maritime Center Rental Revolving Fund
I	Town Wide Facilities Plan Year 4	Facilities	$935,621	Free Cash & Maritime Center Rental Revolving Fund
J	Replace Pumper Truck	Fire Department	$840,000	Borrowing
K	Roadways, Sidewalks, Drainage & Culvert improvements	DPW Highway	$300,000	Free Cash
L	New Holder C70 Sidewalk Machine	DPW Public Grounds	$202,000	Free Cash
M	Electric ride on mowers	DPW Public Grounds	$38,000	Free Cash
N	Replace Truck 2-8, 2007 Chevrolet 3500 Dump Truck	DPW Public Grounds	$82,000	Free Cash
O	New Harper TV40 Turbovac Leaf & Debris Vacuum	DPW Public Grounds	$31,000	Free Cash
P	New Bucket Truck	DPW Public Grounds	$540,500	Free Cash
Q	Design & Engineer North Scituate Sewer Expansion	Sewer Enterprise	$2,200,000	Borrowing
R	First Parish Pump Station Replacement Design Bid	Sewer Enterprise	$165,000	Borrowing & PY articles
S	Structural Repairs	Sewer Enterprise	$250,000	Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings
T	Town Wide Facilities Plan Year 4	Sewer Enterprise	$47,959	Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings
U	Entrance Gate Key Card Access and Cameras	Transfer Station Enterprise	$150,000	Transfer Station Enterprise Retained Earnings
V	Town Wide Facilities Plan Year 4	Transfer Station Enterprise	$24,045	Transfer Station Enterprise Retained Earnings
W	Additional Funds for Well Borings - West End Well Investigation	Water Enterprise	$100,000	Water Enterprise Retained Earnings
X	Well 17A Upgrades	Water Enterprise	$100,000	Water Enterprise Retained Earnings
Y	Replace Truck #33 Dodge Ram Utility Body	Water Enterprise	$89,000	Water Enterprise Retained Earnings
Z	Additional Design and Construction of New Storage Tank	Water Enterprise	$3,300,000	Borrowing
AA	Replacement of Truck #39, 2009 Chevy Silverado Pickup Truck	Water Enterprise	$74,800	Water Enterprise Retained Earnings
BB	Replace Water Mains	Water Enterprise	$3,000,000	Borrowing
CC	10 Year Meter Replacement Cycle Program FY2025	Water Enterprise	$250,000	Water Enterprise Retained Earnings

	Project	Department	Amount	Funding Source
DD	Redevelopment and Electronics Upgrade of Public Wells	Water Enterprise	$190,000	Water Enterprise Retained Earnings
EE	Scituate Harbor Dredging	Waterways Enterprise	$3,000,000	Borrowing
FF	Town Wide Facilities Plan Year 4	Waterways Enterprise	$32,151	Waterways Enterprise Retained Earnings
GG	Town Wide Facilities Plan Year 4	Widows Walk Enterprise	$28,179	Widows Walk Enterprise Retained Earnings
	Total		**$22,575,255**	

Sponsored By: Select Board/Capital Planning Committee

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MOTION
ARTICLE 3. Capital Improvement Plan Select Board-Andrew Goodrich

I move that the Town appropriate the sum of **$22,575,255.00** for the purpose of funding the costs of the Capital Improvement Plan submitted in accordance with Section 6-6 of the Scituate Town Charter as printed in the warrant and fund such appropriation transfer from the following funds

Transfer from the following available funds:	
Free Cash	$ 3,575,571.35
Premiums Reserved for Debt - General Fund	$ 444.65
Maritime Center Rental Revolving Fund	$ 108,105.00
Water Enterprise Retained Earnings	$ 797,583.10
Premiums Reserved for Debt - Water Enterprise	$ 6,216.90
Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings	$ 296,339.86
Premiums Reserved for Debt - Sewer Enterprise	$ 1,619.14
Transfer Station Enterprise Retained Earnings	$ 173,612.26
Premiums Reserved for Debt - Transfer Station Enterprise	$ 432.74
Waterways Enterprise Retained Earnings	$ 31,760.38
Premiums Reserved for Debt - Waterways Enterprise	$ 390.62
Widows Walk (Golf) Enterprise Retained Earnings	$ 28,179.00
Dewatering Heating System ATM 04/2019, Art 3P	$ 88,000.00

and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to borrow the sum of $17,467,000.00 in accordance with M.G.L. c. 44 §§ 7 & 8 or any other enabling authority for the purposes as indicated in the printed warrant and further that the Select Board are authorized to apply for grants, gifts, or donations for the purposes of this vote from federal, state, or private sources, and the said Selec Board are hereby authorized to accept such grants, gifts or donations on behalf of the Town and that the amount of the authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of grants, gifts and donations received prior to any such borrowing

Quantum of vote: 2/3rds

Advisory Committee-Jamie Gilmore
Capital Planning-Chris Carchia

VOTE- Declared Unanimous in Favor
(Items E, F, I voted separately and Declared Unanimous in Favor)

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WARRANT
ARTICLE 4. Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of **$99,218,209** or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding personal services and expenses for Town operations as may be necessary for the ensuing Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2024; or take any other action relative thereto.

Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget

			FY 2024 Appropriated	FY 2025 Select Board	FY 2025 Advisory Com	% of total
	Select Board					
	Town Administration					
123	510	Personal Services	$ 396,941	$ 425,140	$ 425,140	
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 230,160	$ 236,664	$ 236,664	
	530	Town Counsel	$ 145,000	$ 145,000	$ 145,000	
	532	Contract Bargaining	$ 204,587	$ 270,595	$ 270,595	
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 7,400	$ 7,400	$ 7,400	
	599	Salary Adjustments	$ -	$ -	$ -	
			$ 984,088	**$ 1,084,799**	**$ 1,084,799**	**1.09%**
	Advisory Committee					
131	510	Personal Services	$ 2,566	$ 2,681	$ 2,681	
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 250	$ 260	$ 260	
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 4,300	$ 7,000	$ 7,000	
			$ 7,116	**$ 9,941**	**$ 9,941**	**0.01%**
132	**Reserve Fund**					
	570	Transfers	**$ 75,000**	**$ 75,000**	**$ 75,000**	**0.08%**
135	**Finance Director/Town Accountant**					
	510	Personal Services	$ 395,548	$ 416,068	$ 416,068	
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 67,200	$ 67,200	$ 67,200	
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 1,300	$ 1,300	$ 1,300	
			$ 464,048	**$ 484,568**	**$ 484,568**	**0.49%**
	Assessors					
141	510	Personal Services	$ 231,322	$ 239,463	$ 239,463	
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 39,510	$ 46,500	$ 46,500	
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500	
			$ 271,332	**$ 286,463**	**$ 286,463**	**0.29%**
	Treasurer/Collector					
145	510	Personal Services	$ 340,125	$ 360,851	$ 360,851	
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 108,025	$ 113,025	$ 113,025	
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 18,500	$ 18,500	$ 18,500	
			$ 466,650	**$ 492,376**	**$ 492,376**	**0.50%**
155	**Information Technology**					
	510	Personal Services	$ 314,825	$ 338,365	$ 338,365	
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 432,478	$ 464,226	$ 464,226	
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500	
	580	Capital Outlay	$ 30,000	$ 40,000	$ 40,000	
			$ 777,803	**$ 843,091**	**$ 843,091**	**0.85%**

Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget

			FY 2024 Appropriated	FY 2025 Select Board	FY 2025 Advisory Com	% of total
	Tax Foreclosures					
158	521	Tax Foreclosures	$ 39,000	$ 39,000	$ 39,000	
			$ 39,000	**$ 39,000**	**$ 39,000**	**0.04%**
159	**Cable TV**					
	510	Personal Services	$ 134,457	$ 140,597	$ 140,597	
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 5,000	$ 6,500	$ 6,500	
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	
	580	Capital Outlay	$ 150,000	$ 80,000	$ 80,000	
			$ 291,457	**$ 229,097**	**$ 229,097**	**0.23%**
161	**Town Clerk**					
	510	Personal Services	$ 204,951	$ 239,128	$ 239,128	
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 41,055	$ 53,147	$ 53,147	
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 4,230	$ 4,230	$ 4,230	
			$ 250,236	**$ 296,505**	**$ 296,505**	**0.30%**
171	**Planning & Community Development**					
175	510	Personal Services	$ 954,262	$ 1,027,252	$ 1,027,252	
176	520	Purchase of Services	$ 63,600	$ 63,600	$ 63,600	
182	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 4,950	$ 5,200	$ 5,200	
241			**$ 1,022,812**	**$ 1,096,052**	**$ 1,096,052**	**1.10%**
192	**Property/Liability Insurance**					
	570	Expenses	$ 1,099,981	$ 1,209,979	$ 1,209,979	**1.22%**
	Total General Government		**$ 5,749,523**	**$ 6,146,871**	**$ 6,146,871**	**6.20%**
210	**Police**					
	510	Personal Services	$ 4,250,390	$ 4,918,354	$ 4,918,354	
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 151,509	$ 149,790	$ 149,790	
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 139,831	$ 149,990	$ 149,990	
	580	Capital Outlay	$ 279,470	$ 279,470	$ 279,470	
			$ 4,821,200	**$ 5,497,604**	**$ 5,497,604**	**5.54%**
220	**Fire**					
	510	Personal Services	$ 5,601,063	$ 5,804,425	$ 5,804,425	
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 71,987	$ 74,987	$ 74,987	
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 170,991	$ 193,991	$ 193,991	
			$ 5,844,041	**$ 6,073,403**	**$ 6,073,403**	**6.12%**
230	**Combined Public Safety Dispatch**					
	510	Personal Services	$ 742,307	$ 769,934	$ 769,934	
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 600	$ 600	$ 600	
			$ 742,907	**$ 770,534**	**$ 770,534**	**0.78%**

Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget

			FY 2024 Appropriated	FY 2025 Select Board	FY 2025 Advisory Com	% of total
295	**Shellfish**					
	510	Personal Services	$ 8,000	$ 8,000	$ 8,000	
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200	
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 600	$ 600	$ 600	
			$ 8,800	**$ 8,800**	**$ 8,800**	**0.01%**
	Total Public Safety		**$ 11,416,948**	**$ 12,350,341**	**$ 12,350,341**	**12.45%**
300	**School Department**					
	505	School Expenses	**$ 45,757,329**	**$ 47,479,029**	**$ 47,479,029**	**47.85%**
310	**Regional School Assessments**					
	560	Intergovernmental	**$ 769,728**	**$ 1,014,880**	**$ 1,014,880**	**1.02%**
	Total Schools		**$ 46,527,057**	**$ 48,493,909**	**$ 48,493,909**	**48.88%**
	Public Works					
400	510	Personal Services	$ 1,898,068	$ 2,017,805	$ 2,017,805	
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 575,320	$ 575,320	$ 575,320	
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 245,389	$ 255,489	$ 255,489	
	580	Capital Outlay	$ 421,500	$ 431,600	$ 431,600	
			$ 3,140,277	**$ 3,280,214**	**$ 3,280,214**	**3.31%**
410	**Facilities**					
	510	Personal Services	$ 531,273	$ 580,064	$ 580,064	
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 563,398	$ 586,648	$ 586,648	
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 266,000	$ 288,400	$ 288,400	
	580	Capital Outlay	$ 66,000	$ 66,000	$ 66,000	
			$ 1,426,671	**$ 1,521,112**	**$ 1,521,112**	**1.53%**
423	**Snow & Ice**					
	510	Personal Services	$ 101,401	$ 102,931	$ 102,931	
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 150,000	$ 150,000	$ 150,000	
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 245,714	$ 244,184	$ 244,184	
			$ 497,115	**$ 497,115**	**$ 497,115**	**0.50%**
424	**Street Lights & Beacons**					
	520	Purchase of Services	**$ 125,000**	**$ 125,000**	**$ 125,000**	**0.13%**
		Total Public Works	**$ 5,189,063**	**$ 5,423,441**	**$ 5,423,441**	**5.47%**

Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget

			FY 2024 Appropriated	FY 2025 Select Board	FY 2025 Advisory Com	% of total
510	**Board of Health**					
	510	Personal Services	$ 315,684	$ 338,410	$ 338,410	
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 6,325	$ 6,325	$ 6,325	
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 1,735	$ 2,085	$ 2,085	
	580	Capital Outlay	$ 125	$ 125	$ 125	
			$ 323,869	**$ 346,945**	**$ 346,945**	**0.35%**
541	**Council on Aging**					
	510	Personal Services	$ 266,843	$ 337,979	$ 337,979	
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 7,750	$ 15,660	$ 15,660	
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 28,000	$ 28,000	$ 28,000	
	580	Capital Outlay	$ 5,200	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	
			$ 307,793	**$ 383,639**	**$ 383,639**	**0.39%**
543	**Veterans Agent**					
	510	Personal Services	$ 93,418	$ 98,553	$ 98,553	
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 105,715	$ 106,265	$ 106,265	
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 2,300	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	
			$ 201,433	**$ 206,818**	**$ 206,818**	**0.21%**
549	**Commission on Disabilities**					
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	
			$ 5,000	**$ 5,000**	**$ 5,000**	**0.01%**
561	**FACTS Substance Abuse Program**					
	510	Personal Services	Grant	$ 62,077	$ 62,077	
	520	Purchase of Services	funded	$ 39,029	$ 39,029	
	540	Materials & Supplies		$ 3,000	$ 3,000	
			$ -	**$ 104,106**	**$ 104,106**	**0.10%**
	Total Health & Human Services		**$ 838,095**	**$ 1,046,508**	**$ 1,046,508**	**1.05%**
610	**Library**					
	510	Personal Services	$ 855,771	$ 912,147	$ 912,147	
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 138,432	$ 151,627	$ 151,627	
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 164,000	$ 174,000	$ 174,000	
	580	Capital Outlay	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	
			$ 1,163,203	**$ 1,242,774**	**$ 1,242,774**	**1.25%**

Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget

			FY 2024 Appropriated	FY 2025 Select Board	FY 2025 Advisory Com	% of total
630	**Recreation**					
	510	Personal Services	$ 172,477	$ 159,028	$ 159,028	
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 1,710	$ 1,710	$ 1,710	
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 150	$ 150	$ 150	
			$ 174,337	**$ 160,888**	**$ 160,888**	**0.16%**
650	**Beautification**					
	540	Materials & Supplies	$ 32,500	$ 37,500	$ 37,500	
			$ 32,500	**$ 37,500**	**$ 37,500**	**0.04%**
691	**Historical Buildings**					
	520	Purchase of Services	$ 39,680	$ 49,228	$ 49,228	
			$ 39,680	**$ 49,228**	**$ 49,228**	**0.05%**
	Total Recreation & Resources		**$ 1,409,720**	**$ 1,490,390**	**$ 1,490,390**	**1.50%**
720		**Debt & Interest**				
	590	Debt Service	$ 7,979,309	$ 7,989,583	$ 7,989,583	**8.05%**
			$ 7,979,309	**$ 7,989,583**	**$ 7,989,583**	**8.05%**
911	**Plymouth County Retirement**					
	512	Other Personal Services	**$ 6,978,292**	**$ 7,722,480**	**$ 7,722,480**	**7.78%**
912	**Workers' Compensation**					
	515	Employee Benefits	**$ 210,000**	**$ 190,000**	**$ 190,000**	**0.19%**
913	**Unemployment Insurance**					
	515	Employee Benefits	**$ 65,000**	**$ 65,000**	**$ 65,000**	**0.07%**
914	**Contributory Group Insurance**					
	515	Employee Benefits	**$ 7,279,855**	**$ 7,382,061**	**$ 7,382,061**	**7.44%**
916	**Federal Taxes**					
	515	Employee Benefits	**$ 882,332**	**$ 917,625**	**$ 917,625**	**0.92%**
	Total Employee Benefits		**$ 15,415,479**	**$ 16,277,166**	**$ 16,277,166**	**16.41%**
	Total General Fund		**$ 94,525,194**	**$ 99,218,209**	**$ 99,218,209**	**100.00%**

Sponsored By: Select Board

MOTION
ARTICLE 4. Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget Select Board-Maura Curran

I move that the Town raise and appropriate $97,007,235.00,
and transfer from the Golf Enterprise Fund $70,521.00,
from the Wastewater Enterprise Fund $343,383.00,
from the Water Department Enterprise Fund $540,449.00,
from the Transfer Station Enterprise Fund $249,764.00,
from the Waterways Enterprise Fund $205,795.00,
from Debt Premium Reserve $1,581.00,
from the PEG Access Cable Revolving Fund $229,097.00,
from the Wind Turbine Revolving Fund $200,000.00,
from Solar Array Revolving Fund $200,000.00,
from the Septic Loan Fund $12,348.00,
from the Opioid Stabilization Fund $104,106.00
and from the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Reserve $53,930.00,
otaling **$99,218,209.00, to the General Fund** for the purpose of funding personal services and
expenses for Town operations as may be necessary for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2024.

Quantum of vote: Majority *Advisory Committee-Elise Russo*

VOTE-Declared Unanimous in Favor with the Exception of the School Department which passed by a Declared Majority

WARRANT
ARTICLE 5. Waterways Enterprise Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of **$973,102.00**, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding the Waterways Enterprise operations and expenses for the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024; or take any other action relative thereto.

Personal Services	$	511,142
Other Expenses	$	461,960
Total	$	973,102

Sponsored By: Select Board

MOTION
ARTICLE 5. Waterways Enterprise Fund *(Consent Agenda)*

Select Board-Susan Harrison

I move that the Town transfer from Waterways Enterprise Receipts the sum of **$963,102.00** for the purpose of funding the Waterways Enterprise operations and expenses for the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024.

Personal Services	$	511,142
Other Expenses	$	461,960
Total	$	973,102

Quantum of vote: Majority

Advisory Committee-Dan McGuiggin

VOTE- Passed by Consent Agenda-Declared Unanimous in Favor

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WARRANT
ARTICLE 6. Golf Course Enterprise Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of **$1,434,479.00**, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding the Widow's Walk Golf Course operations and expenses for the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024; or take any other action relative thereto.

Personal Services	$684,779
Other Expenses	$749,700
Total	$1,434,479

Sponsored By: Select Board

MOTION
ARTICLE 6. Golf Course Enterprise Fund *(Consent Agenda)*

Select Board-Maura Curran

I move that the Town transfer from Widows Walk Enterprise receipts the sum of **$1,434,479.00** for the purpose of funding the Widow's Walk Golf Course operations and expenses for the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024.

Personal Services	$684,779
Other Expenses	$749,700
Total	$1,434,479

Quantum of vote: Majority *Advisory Committee-Dan McGuiggin*

VOTE- Passed by Consent Agenda-Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT
ARTICLE 7. Wastewater Enterprise Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of **$4,102,450.00**, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding Wastewater Treatment Plant operations and expenses, for the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024; or take any other action relative thereto.

Personal Services	$	674,442
Other Expenses	$	3,428,008
Total	$	4,102,450

Sponsored By: Select Board

MOTION
ARTICLE 7. Wastewater Enterprise Fund *(Consent Agenda)*
Select Board-Karen Connolly

I move that the Town transfer from the Wastewater Enterprise receipts the sum of **$4,102,450.00** for the purpose of funding Wastewater Treatment Plant operations and expenses, for the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024.

Personal Services	$	674,442
Other Expenses	$	3,428,008
Total	$	4,102,450

Quantum of vote: Majority *Advisory Committee-Marc DiCosimo*

VOTE- Passed by Consent Agenda-Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT
ARTICLE 8. **Transfer Station Enterprise Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of **$1,466,350.00**, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding the Landfill and Transfer Station operations and expenses for the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024; or take any other action relative thereto.

Personal Services	$375,660
Other Expenses	$1,090,690
Total	$1,466,350

Sponsored By: Select Board

MOTION
ARTICLE 8. Transfer Station Enterprise Fund *(Consent Agenda)*
Select Board-Karen Connolly

I move that the Town transfer from Transfer Station Enterprise receipts the sum of **$1,466,350.00** for the purpose of funding the Landfill and Transfer Station operations and expenses for the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024.

Personal Services	$375,660
Other Expenses	$1,090,690
Total	$1,466,350

Quantum of vote: Majority *Advisory Committee-Marc DiCosimo*

VOTE- Passed by Consent Agenda-Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT
ARTICLE 9. Water Enterprise Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of **$7,276,454.00**, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding Water Division operations and expenses for the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024; or take any other action relative thereto.

Personal Services	$1,363,826
Other Expenses	$5,912,628
Total	$7,276,454

Sponsored By: Select Board

MOTION
ARTICLE 9. Water Enterprise Fund *(Consent Agenda)*

Select Board-Karen Connolly

I move that the Town transfer from Water Enterprise receipts, the sum of **$7,276,454.00** for the purpose of funding Water Division operations and expenses for the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024.

Personal Services	$1,363,826
Other Expenses	$5,912,628
Total	$7,276,454

Quantum of vote: Majority *Advisory Committee-Missy Seidel*

VOTE- Passed by Consent Agenda-Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT
ARTICLE 10. Stabilization Fund Excess Levy

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the difference between the levy net and the levy limit to the Stabilization Fund, in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40, § 5B; or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored By: Select Board

MOTION
ARTICLE 10. Stabilization Fund Excess Levy *(Consent Agenda)*

Select Board-Andrew Goodrich

I move that the Town raise and appropriate the difference between the levy net and the levy limit to the Stabilization Fund, in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40, § 5B.

Quantum of vote: Majority *Advisory Committee-Patrice Metro*

VOTE- Passed by Consent Agenda-Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT
ARTICLE 11. Revolving Fund Limits

To see if the Town will vote to set the annual spending limits for the revolving funds authorized under General Bylaw Section 10260 for Fiscal Year 2025, in accordance with M.G. L., c. 44, § 53E1/2 as follows; or take any other action relative thereto.

Revolving Fund	FY25 Expenditure Limit
Senior Center Revolving	$150,000
Senior Center Food Service	$45,000
Planning Board Application	$15,000
Food Establishment Inspection	$40,000
School Transportation	$400,000
Beach Sticker	$550,000
Public Health Vaccinations	$50,000
Wind Turbine	$750,000
Maintenance of Private Ways	$10,000
GATRA Transport	$130,000
Solar Array	$485,000
Recreation Program	$485,000
Athletic Fields	$75,000
Maritime Center Rental	$40,000
Scituate Harbor Community Building Rental	$10,000
Aquaculture	$5,000
Perc Witness Fees	$50,000

Sponsored By: Select Board

MOTION
ARTICLE 11. Revolving Fund Limits *(Consent Agenda)*

Select Board-Susan Harrison

I move that the Town set the annual spending limits for the revolving funds authorized under General Bylaw Section 10260 for Fiscal Year 2025, in accordance with M.G. L., c. 44, § 53E1/2 as printed in the warrant.

Quantum of vote: Majority *Advisory Committee-Patrice Metro*

VOTE- Passed by Consent Agenda-Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT
ARTICLE 12. Community Preservation

To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on recommendations from the Community Preservation Committee (the "CPC") on the Fiscal Year 2025 Community Preservation budget and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44B (the "Act") to appropriate and/or reserve the sums of money as indicated below (i) to meet the administrative expenses and all other necessary and proper expenses of the CPC for Fiscal Year 2025; (ii) for the acquisition, creation, and preservation of open space; (iii) for the acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of land for recreational use; (iv) for the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of historic resources; and (v) for the creation, acquisition, preservation and support of community housing. Appropriations for the items below are to be expended first from any existing reserves for the purposes of such item, then appropriated from Community Preservation FY 2025 estimated revenues, with any excess to be appropriated from Community Preservation unreserved funds unless otherwise specified below. All such sums appropriated are further to be expended subject to all of the terms and conditions of the applications regarding such projects filed with the CPC and the votes of the CPC regarding approval of such items; or take any other action relative thereto.

1. $284,381 From Community Preservation FY 2025 estimated revenues, to be reserved for the creation and support of Community Housing consistent with the Act;

2. $284,381 From Community Preservation FY 2025 estimated revenues, to be reserved for the acquisition and preservation of Historic Resources consistent with the Act;

3. $284,381 From Community Preservation FY 2025 estimated revenues, to be reserved for acquisition and preservation of Open Space consistent with the Act;

4. $71,095 From Community Preservation FY 2025 estimated revenues, for Administrative Expense of the Community Preservation Committee;

5. $261,801 From Community Preservation FY 2025 estimated revenues for payment of debt relevant to the Athletic Field Renovation Project voted as Article 12 ATM 04/2019;

6. $1,000,000 For Community Housing – Supported Access to Independent Living (SAIL) Home at 809 Country Way;

7. $1,957,123 For Recreation – High School Tennis Court Construction;

8. $22,884 For Historic Resources – Bailey Ellis House Restoration Part II.

Sponsored By: Community Preservation Committee

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MOTION
ARTICLE 12. Community Preservation Select Board-Karen Connolly

I move that the Town hear and act on recommendations from the Community Preservation Committee (the "CPC") on the Fiscal Year 2025 Community Preservation budget and pursuant to M,G.L. c. 44B (the "Act") to appropriate and/or reserve the sums of money as indicated below (i) to meet the administrative expenses and all other necessary and proper expenses of the CPC for Fiscal Year 2025; (ii) for the acquisition, creation, and preservation of open Space; (iii) for the acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of land for recreational use; (iv) for the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of historic resources; and (v) for the creation, acquisition, preservation and support of community housing. Appropriations for the items below are to be expended first from any existing reserves for the purposes of such item, then appropriated from Community Preservation FY 2025 estimated revenues, with any excess to be appropriated from Community Preservation unreserved funds unless otherwise specified below. All such sums appropriated are further to be expended subject to all of the terms and conditions of the applications regarding such projects filed with the CPC and the votes of the CPC regarding approval of such items.

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2. $284,381 From Community Preservation FY 2025 estimated revenues, to be reserved for the acquisition and preservation of Historic Resources consistent with the Act;
3. $284,381 From Community Preservation FY 2025 estimated revenues, to be reserved for acquisition and preservation of Open Space consistent with the Act;
4. $71,095 From Community Preservation FY 2025 estimated revenues, for Administrative Expense of the Community Preservation Committee;
5. $261,801 From Community Preservation FY 2025 estimated revenues for payment of debt relevant to the Athletic Field Renovation Project voted as Article 12 ATM 04/2019;
6. $1,000,000 For Community Housing – Supported Access to Independent Living (SAIL) Home at 809 Country Way;
7. $1,957,123 For Recreation – High School Tennis Court Construction;
8. $22,884 For Historic Resources – Bailey Ellis House Restoration Part II.

Quantum of vote: Majority *Advisory Committee-Missy Seidel*

VOTE- Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT
ARTICLE 13. Community Preservation Act Reconciliations

To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on recommendations from the Community Preservation Committee to rescind the balance of funds authorized but unexpended totaling **$679,345.93**, or a greater or lesser sum, and to transfer said funds into the Reserve or General Fund Balance from which they were originally appropriated, in accordance with the provisions of the Community Preservation Act; or take any other action relative thereto.

Org	Object	Project	TM Authorization	Description	Balance
25177917	589000	O634B	STM 11/2017 Art 6-4	Mapping Trails & Signage	$ 14.22
25177917	589000	R1110	ATM 04/2017 Art 11-10	Creation of Dog Park	$ 571.08
25177919	589000	H121B	ATM 04/2019 Art 12-1B	STOCKBRIDGE GRAIN CHEST	$ 5,557.77
25177920	589000	H8-02	STM 11/2020 Art 8-2	CLOSING COSTS M LINC ACQ	$ 51.57
25177921	589000	H6-4	STM 10/2021 Art 6-4	ARCHIVES DOCUMENT PRESERVTN	$ 2,841.23
25177921	589000	O6-7	STM 10/2021 Art 6-7	LAND ACQ-O BORDER ST	$ 5,214.09
25177921	589000	R12-7	ATM 04/2021 Art 12-7	CEDAR POINT BENCH REPLACEMT	$ 2,300.50
25177921	589000	R12-8	ATM 04/2021 Art 12-8	TRAIL PARKNG & ACCESS ADDTL	$ 11,816.44
25177921	589000	R12-9	ATM 04/2021 Art 12-9	THOREAU'S WAYE LIB GREEN	$ 5,413.13
25177922	589000	O65	STM 09/2022 Art 6-5	DAMON ACCESS & PICNIC AREA	$ 4,158.92
25177922	589000	O66	STM 09/2022 Art 6-6	CROSBY & BATES PICNIC AREA	$ 89,995.60
25177922	589000	H12-8	ATM 04/2022 Art 12-8	TOWN ARCHIVES WPA RECORDS	$ 1,200.00
25177922	589000	R1209	ATM 04/2022 Art 12-9	FEASIBILITY HS TENNIS COURTS	$ 1,235.00
25177922	589000	R63	STM 09/2022 Art 6-3	MOBI MATS	$ 52.38
25177923	589000	A2311	ATM 04/2023 Art 12-11	WHEELER PARK WINDOWS	$ 548,924.00
			Total		$ 679,345.93

Sponsored By: Community Preservation Committee

MOTION
ARTICLE 13. Community Preservation Act Reconciliations (*Consent agenda*)

Select Board-Karen Connolly

I move that the Town hear and act on recommendations from the Community Preservation Committee to rescind the balance of funds authorized but unexpended totaling **$679,345.93** as shown in the printed warrant and to transfer said funds into the Reserve or General Fund Balance from which they were originally appropriated, in accordance with the provisions of the Community Preservation Act.

Quantum of vote: Majority *Advisory Committee-Missy Seidel*

VOTE- Passed by Consent Agenda-Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT

ARTICLE 14. Affordable Housing Trust - Small Grant Non Deed Restricted Program

To see if the Town will vote to further fund a Small Grant Non Deed Restricted Program as administered by the Affordable Housing Trust and to fund such program appropriate the sum of **$25,000.00**; or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored By: Select Board

MOTION Select Board-Maura Curran

ARTICLE 14. Affordable Housing Trust - Small Grant Non Deed Restricted Program

I move that the Town further fund a Small Grant Non Deed Restricted Program as administered by the Affordable Housing Trust and to fund such program transfer the sum of **$25,000.00** from Free Cash.

Quantum of vote: Majority *Advisory Committee-Lynda Ferguson*

VOTE- Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT

ARTICLE 15. Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 91 Liability

To see if the Town will vote to assume liability in the manner provided by M.G.L. c. 91, § 29, as amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, great ponds, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach in accordance with M.G.L. c. 91, §11 and to authorize the Select Board to execute and deliver a bond on indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth; or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored By: Select Board

MOTION

ARTICLE 15. Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 91 Liability *(Consent Agenda)*

Select Board-Karen Canfield

I move that the Town assume liability in the manner provided by M.G.L. c. 91, § 29, as amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, great ponds, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach in accordance with M.G.L. c. 91, §11 and authorize the Select Board to execute and deliver a bond on indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Quantum of vote: Majority *Advisory Committee-Lynda Ferguson*

VOTE- Passed by Consent Agenda-Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT
ARTICLE 16. Amend Zoning Map and Zoning Bylaws for Village Center and Neighborhood Districts – Greenbush/Driftway Gateway District and North Scituate Village District for Compliance with MGL Ch 40A Section 3A of the Zoning Act for Multi-Family Zoning as of right in MBTA Communities and minor housekeeping changes:

A. Amend the zoning bylaws throughout to replace the references to "Department of Housing and Community Development" or "DHCD" to "Executive Office of Housing and Livable Community" or "EOHLC" respectively.

B. Amend the Town of Scituate, MA Zoning Map in the Village Center & Neighborhood District – North Scituate – Village Center and North Scituate Outer Village district boundaries as shown on a map entitled Town of Scituate - North Scituate Zoning dated November 30, 2023, by JM GOLDSON and to issue a new zoning map reflecting this amendment, and amend Section 310, Section 320 and Section 340 to reflect the new mapping.

C. Amend Section 200 – Definitions by adding the following definitions in alphabetical order.

Affordable unit. A multi-family housing unit that is subject to a use restriction recorded in its chain of title limiting the sale price or rent or limiting occupancy to an individual or household of a specified income, or both.

Applicant. A person, business, or organization that applies for a building permit, Site Plan Review, or Special Permit.

Area Median Income (AMI). The median family income for the metropolitan statistical region that includes the Town of Scituate as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Commuter rail station. Any MBTA commuter rail station with year-round, rather than intermittent, seasonal, or event-based, service.

EOHLC. The Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities, or any successor agency.

MBTA. Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

Mandatory Mixed-use District. A district where development is required to contain a mix of residential uses and non-residential uses, including commercial, institutional, or other uses.

Sub-district. An area within a broader zoning district that is geographically smaller than the overall zoning district and differentiated from the rest of the district by use, dimensional standards, or development standards.

And change the title of **Multi-Family Dwelling** to read **Multi-family Dwelling/Multi-Family Building.**

D. Amend Section 310 Types of Districts to add Mandatory Mixed-use District under "VCN" Village Center & Neighborhood District which includes the NDTV Sub-district in Greenbush-Driftway Gateway District and NSV-VC Sub-district in North Scituate Village.

E. Amend Section 420 – Table of Use Regulations

1. Update the Table of Use for Multi-family Buildings to be allowed by right in the GWB District;
2. Delete use category G (Multi-family dwelling complex, subject to Section 430.3), and relabel the lettering below accordingly.
3. Amend Garage for commercial vehicles subject to Section 440.2) to correct "Section 440.2" with "Section 440.3."
4. Add Flex Space/Fabrication Building as Category M. under Section 4 Industrial Uses as not allowed in R-1, R-2, R-3, NRN, DCR, NRCR and B, allowed in GWB, GVC, NDTV, DBP and NSV-VC and by Special Permit in the NSV-OV.
5. Change heading in Greenbush-Driftway in Table of Uses from NCR to NRCR

USE CATEGORY		RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS			COMMERCIAL DISTRICT	VILLAGE CENTER & NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICTS[1]								
						GREENBUSH-DRIFTWAY							NORTH SCITUATE	
		R-1	R-2	R-3	B	GVC	GWB	NDTV	NRN	DBP	NRCR	DCR	VC	OV
1. Residential and Institutional Uses														
A.	Single-family detached dwelling	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
A.1	Single-family attached dwelling					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
A.2	Single-family/Cottage and Cottage Court					Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
B.	Two-family dwelling, subject to §430.1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
C.	Residential Accessory use	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
D.	Accessory dwelling, subject to Section 530	SP	SP	SP	SP	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP
E.	Affordable accessory dwelling, subject to Section 530	See Section 530				Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP
F.	Multi-family Dwelling	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
~~G.~~	~~Multifamily dwelling complex, subject to Section 430.3~~	~~N~~	~~N~~	~~N~~	~~N~~	~~SP~~	~~SP~~	~~Y~~	~~Y~~	~~N~~	~~N~~	~~N~~	~~N~~	~~N~~
G.	Private garage for more than 3 automobiles	SP	SP	SP	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	N
H.	Garage for commercial vehicles subject to Section 440.3	SP	SP	SP	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
I.	Religious use pursuant to G.L. c.40A §3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
J.-	Educational use pursuant to G.L. c. 40A §3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
K.–	Town administration or utility building or public safety facility	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
L.–	Town recreation or water supply use	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
M.–	Child care facility pursuant to G.L. c.40A §3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
N.	Live/Work Building					Y	Y	Y	Y	SP	N	N	Y	Y
O.	Mixed-Use Building					Y	Y	Y	Y	SP	N	N	Y	Y
2. Agricultural, Horticultural, Floricultural Uses														
A.	Agriculture, horticulture, viticulture, aquaculture or floriculture pursuant to G.L. c. 40A §3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Refer to 580.3 and 580.9 for allowed buildings and associated standards within the Village Center Neighborhoods.

USE CATEGORY		RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS			COMMERCIAL DISTRICT	VILLAGE CENTER & NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICTS[1]								
						GREENBUSH-DRIFTWAY							NORTH SCITUATE	
		R-1	R-2	R-3	B	GVC	GWB	NDTV	NRN	DBP	NRCR	DCR	VC	OV
B.	**Commercial dairy, poultry or livestock farm on a lot containing three acres or more (but not including a piggery, commercial kennel, or fur farm) provided that any building in which poultry or livestock are housed is not less than fifty feet from side and rear lot lines and the exterior line of any street.**	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
C.	**Commercial greenhouse on lot of less than 5 acres; provided that such building and any heating plant accessory thereto is not less than fifty feet from side and rear lot lines and from the exterior of any street.**	SP	SP	SP	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
D.	**Salesroom or stand for the display and sale of agricultural or horticultural products the major portion of which are grown on the premises on lots less than 5 acres; provided that no such products are displayed within thirty feet of any street or lot line.**	SP	SP	SP	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
E.	**Commercial riding academy on a lot containing three acres or more, provided any building in which horses are housed and any riding ring is not less than fifty feet from side and rear lot lines and from the exterior line of any street**	SP	SP	SP	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
3. Commercial Uses														
A.	**Private organized camp**	SP	SP	SP	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
B.	**Rest, convalescent, nursing home or assisted living facility**	SP	SP	SP	Y	Y	Y	SP	Y	N	N	N	SP	SP
C.	**Cemetery**	SP	SP	SP	Y	SP	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
D.	**Hospital**	SP	SP	SP	Y	N	N	SP	N	SP	N	N	N	N
E.	**Philanthropic or charitable institution**	SP	SP	SP	Y	Y	Y	Y	SP	SP	SP	SP	Y	Y
F.	**Public or nonprofit library, museum, art gallery, civic center**	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	SP	Y	SP	SP	Y	Y
G.	**Commercial livery or mooring for marine pleasure craft with no fueling or repair services**	SP	SP	SP	Y	SP	SP	N	SP	SP	N	N	N	N
H.	**Commercial golf course**	SP	SP	SP	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N

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						GREENBUSH-DRIFTWAY							NORTH SCITUATE	
		R-1	R-2	R-3	B	GVC	GWB	NDTV	NRN	DBP	NRCR	DCR	VC	OV
I.	Golf range/miniature golf	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
J.	Boarding House or Lodging House for more than three persons	SP	SP	SP	Y	SP	SP	N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP
K.	Bed and Breakfast Establishment of more than two guest bedrooms	SP	SP	SP	Y	Y	Y	Y	SP	SP	N	SP	Y	Y
L.	Inn	SP	SP	SP	Y	Y	Y	Y	SP	SP	N	SP	Y	Y
M.	Hotel or motel	N	N	N	SP	SP	Y	SP	SP	SP	N	SP	SP	SP
N.	Club or lodge	SP	SP	SP	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	SP	Y	Y
O.	Scientific accessory uses	SP	SP	SP	Y	Y	Y	SP	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
P.	Retail business (not including any use specifically listed in this table)	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Q.	Showroom for building supplies, including plumbing, heating and ventilating equipment	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
S.	Shop of a carpenter, cabinetmaker, electrician, job printer, painter paperhanger, plumber, sign painter or upholsterer.	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
T.	Restaurant	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	SP	Y	Y
U.	Office building, bank or other monetary institution	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
V.	Salesroom for automobiles, boats, trailers, trucks, machinery or farm implements and their accessories.	N	N	N	SP	SP	SP	N	N	SP	N	N	N	N
W.	Indoor Tennis Facility	N	N	N	SP	SP	SP	N	N	SP	N	SP	SP	SP
X.	Animal or veterinary hospital	N	N	N	N	SP	Y	SP	N	Y	N	N	SP	SP
Y.	Meeting hall for hire, indoor theatre	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	SP	Y	Y
Z.	Health club, swimming pool tennis court, skating rink, bowling alley	N	N	N	N	SP	Y	SP	N	Y	N	SP	Y	Y
AA.	Business Accessory Use subject to Section 440.3	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
BB.	Commercial kennel	N	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	SP	N	N	N	N
CC.	Fast food establishment	N	N	N	SP	N	SP	SP	N	SP	N	N	Y	Y
DD.	Temporary outdoor sales approved by Select Board	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
EE.	Registered marijuana dispensary	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	N	N
FF.	Microbrewery	N	N	N	SP	SP	SP	SP	N	Y	N	N	SP	SP
GG.	Marijuana Establishment	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4. Industrial Uses														
A.	Establishment for the sale of lumber or other building supplies, heating fuel, livestock	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N

USE CATEGORY		RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS			COMMERCIAL DISTRICT	VILLAGE CENTER & NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICTS[1]								
						GREENBUSH-DRIFTWAY							NORTH SCITUATE	
		R-1	R-2	R-3	B	GVC	GWB	NDTV	NRN	DBP	NRCR	DCR	VC	OV
	feed, ice, fertilizer, or similar materials stored in bulk on the premises (but not including the storage of used or salvaged materials).													
B.	Establishment for repair of trailers, trucks, machinery or farm implements.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
C.	Auto body shop, provided that all work is conducted within a completely enclosed building.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	SP	SP
D.	Yard for custom building or repair of boats under one hundred feet in length, boat storage yard.	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
E.	Storage yard or plant for contractor's equipment, storage garage or trucks, trucking yard or terminal.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
F.	Wholesale distribution plant, cold storage plant, material storage yard, or warehouse (but not including the storage of used or salvaged materials or explosives, or the wholesale products, or other inflammables.)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
G.	Soldering or welding shop, shop for light metal fabrication or blacksmith shop, provided that all work is conducted within a completely enclosed building.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
H.	Woodworking mill	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
I.	Commercial bakery or dairy products plant	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
J.	Light manufacturing	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
K.	Use accessory to allowed industrial use	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
L.	Large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installation and appurtenant structures	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
M.	Flex Space/ Fabrication Building	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	SP

F. Delete Section 430.3 Multi-Family Dwelling Complex in its entirety.

~~430.3 MULTI FAMILY DWELLING COMPLEX~~

~~A. Multi-family dwelling complex shall be subject to the following conditions and regulations:~~

~~1. Each project will be subject to the provisions of Section 770, Site Plan Review.~~

~~2. The minimum lot area for each multifamily dwelling complex shall be forty thousand square feet.~~

~~3. The minimum lot frontage shall be one hundred and fifty feet on a public street, or a private street, approved by the Planning Board under the subdivision control law. Minimum width of each lot throughout its depth shall be not less than one hundred and fifty feet measured at its narrowest.~~

~~4. The minimum lot area for each dwelling unit shall be five thousand square feet plus one thousand square feet for each bedroom in excess of two for each dwelling unit. In no case shall there be more than eighteen bedrooms or eight dwelling units per forty thousand square feet. Dwelling units with more than two bedrooms shall not exceed one in each eight dwelling units to be constructed on each lot. Surplus areas of water bodies, wetlands and marshes shall not be included in the calculation of lot area to determine the allowable number of dwelling units.~~

~~5. The shortest distance between any two multifamily dwellings shall be not less than thirty-five feet. Courts shall be completely open on one side and the depth of the court shall not exceed the width.~~

~~6. Each multifamily dwelling shall contain no more than twelve dwelling units. No exterior face of any building shall exceed fifty feet in any plane (measured horizontally) without an offset of at least eighteen inches.~~

~~7. All utility service lines shall be underground.~~

~~8. No more than twenty-five percent of the lot may be covered by the multifamily dwellings, including accessory buildings.~~

~~9. The front yard setback requirements shall be fifty feet. The side and rear yard setback requirement shall be permitted in the front yard setback areas; said setback areas (other than access drives) shall be appropriately landscaped.~~

~~10. There shall be set aside on each lot an area equal to fifteen hundred square feet per dwelling unit, not to be built upon, unpaved, landscaped, and/or left natural with an acceptable balance of trees, shrubs and grass, except that three hundred square feet of the above fifteen hundred square feet per dwelling unit shall be developed for recreational purposes.~~

~~11. In addition to the open space required in (10) above, there shall be provided landscaped side and rear yard buffer areas of at least ten feet in width each adjacent to each property line of the lot and being part of the yard requirement in (9) above. For each additional forty thousand square feet, two feet shall be added up to a maximum of thirty feet. All buffer areas shall be planted or preserved in a natural state in a mixture of evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubs and shall be maintained in proper order so as to protect adjacent properties and present a reasonably opaque, natural barrier to a height of six feet~~

~~12. Two off street parking spaces shall be provided for each dwelling unit. No more than ten spaces shall be provided in any one continuous row. The minimum size of a parking space, including aisles and maneuvering areas, shall be within three hundred and fifty square feet and spaces shall be within two hundred feet of the intended user. Parking spaces shall be lighted but shielded from direct glare on a public street and adjoining premises.~~

~~13. No building shall exceed two stories in height. No building shall exceed thirty feet in height.~~

~~14. No interior floor space below ground level shall be used for living purposes.~~

~~15. No building shall exceed one dwelling unit in depth front to back.~~

~~16. No building shall have an overall length of more than two hundred feet.~~

G. Amend Section 580.2 Subsection D. Pedestrian Frontage Overlay Zone to add the following language in the 1. Purpose section to clarify the locations of the Pedestrian Frontage Overlay Zone as follows:

1. Purpose: The Pedestrian Frontage Overlay Zones identify properties along certain public streets in the VCN Districts North Scituate Village-Village Center and the Greenbush -Driftway Gateway District-New Driftway Transit Village Subdistrict as places prioritized for pedestrian-oriented and active ground floor uses. Pedestrian Frontage Overlay Zones are identified on the VCN Zoning District Insert Maps as a subset of the Town of Scituate Zoning Map.

H. Amend Section 580 Village Center and Neighborhood District as follows:

1. Section 580.3.D. strike the phrase "or Board of Appeals." as follows:

Alternative Building Types: If a new building is proposed that cannot be classify as one of the allowed building types of this section by the Zoning Enforcement Officer, the building is subject to Special Permit review and approval by the Planning Board ~~**or Board of Appeals.**~~

2. Section 580.4 Table 2 – VCN Residential Density by Building Type & District to allow Multi-Family Buildings 15 dwelling units per acre in the GWB, NRN and GVC districts.

TABLE 2 - VCN RESIDENTIAL DENSITY BY BUILDING TYPE & DISTRICT

RESIDENTIAL/MIXED USE BUILINGS		D.U.s PER ACRE (BY RIGHT/BY SPECIAL PERMIT)						
		Greenbush-Driftway Gateway					North Scituate Village	
		GWB	NRN	GVC	DBP/NRCR/DCR	NDTV	VC	OV
		Y/SP	Y/SP	Y/SP	Y/SP	Y/SP	Y/SP	Y/SP
1.	Single-Family Detached Dwelling Units	NA	NA	4/8[4]	NA	NA	NA	NA
2.	Single-Family Attached Dwelling Units[1]	8/16	8/16	8/16	NA	12/20	NA	12/2
3.	Two-Family Dwelling and Cottage Courts[2]	NA	8/16	8/16[4]	NA	NA	NA	12/2
4.	Mixed Use Buildings	12/24	12/24[3]	12/24	NA	16/36	12/24	12/2
5.	Multi-Family Buildings	15/24	15/24[3]	15/24	NA	16/36	NA	15/2

NA	Not Allowed
P	Permitted By Right

Permitted By Special Permit from the Planning Board

Single-Family Attached Dwelling Units includes Rowhouses, Townhouses, and Live/Work Units

Two-Family Dwelling Units are permitted on a 10,000 S.F. lot with no accessory dwelling units. Where more than one Two-Family dwelling unit is being built they must meet the density per acre requirements above for the additional units.

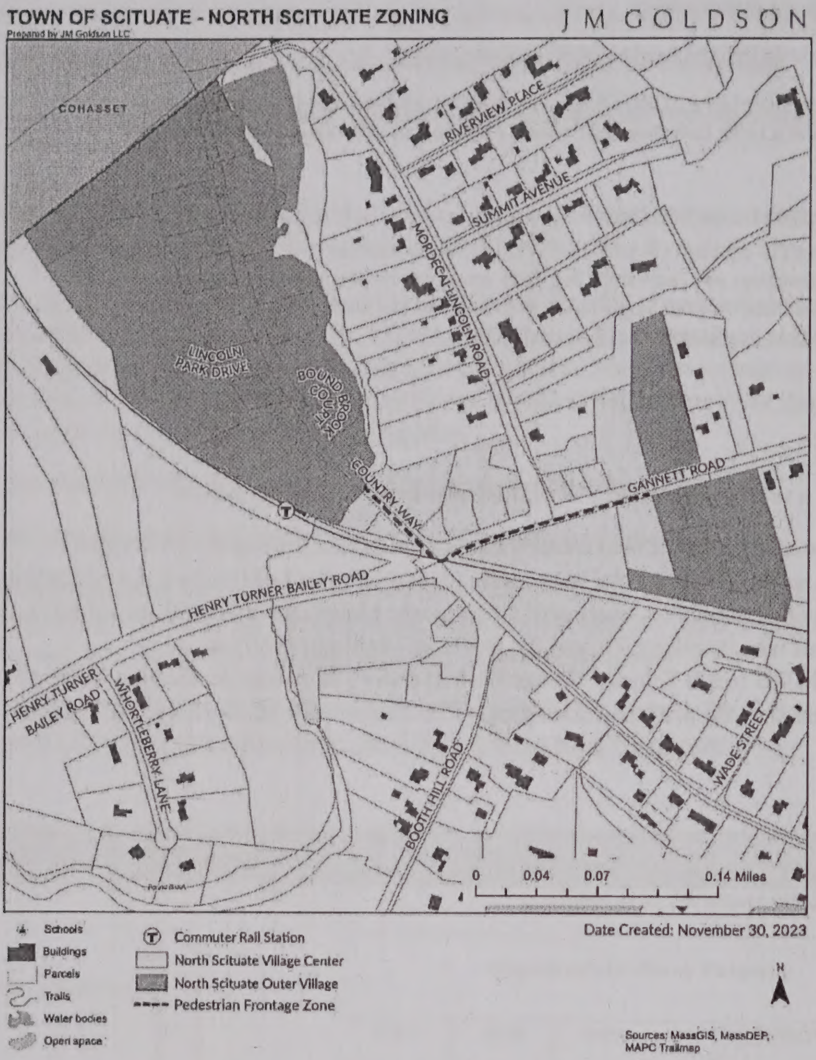
Mixed Use Buildings are not permitted in the NRN District

Where Single-Family Detached Dwellings and Two-Family Dwellings are permitted, the minimum lot size for an individual lot is 10,000 S.F. Where more than one single-family detached dwelling unit is being built they must meet the density per acre requirements above for the additional units.

3. Section 580.9.A.1.a to strike the phrase "a limited amount of" as shown below:

Purpose: The purpose of this district is to create an attractive gateway along the Driftway by encouraging a broad range of commercial **uses,** ~~**and a limited amount of**~~ residential, and institutional uses at moderate densities supported by attractive streetscape treatments and multi-modal transportation facilities including bus transit, sidewalks, and the Driftway Multipurpose Trail.

4. Amend Section 580.9.B North Scituate Village District (NSV) to update the location of the pedestrian frontage zones as shown on the proposed zoning map dated November 30, 2023 by JM Goldson LLC.


TOWN OF SCITUATE - NORTH SCITUATE ZONING
Prepared by JM Goldson LLC
J M G O L D S O N
COHASSET
RIVERVIEW PLACE
SUMMIT AVENUE
MORDECAI LINCOLN ROAD
LINCOLN PARK DRIVE
BOUND BROOK COURT
COUNTRY WAY
GANNETT ROAD
HENRY TURNER BAILEY ROAD
HENRY TURNER BAILEY ROAD
WHORTLEBERRY LANE
BOOTH HILL ROAD
WADE STREET
0
0.04
0.07
0.14 Miles
Schools
Buildings
Parcels
Trails
Water bodies
Open space
Commuter Rail Station
North Scituate Village Center
North Scituate Outer Village
Pedestrian Frontage Zone
Date Created: November 30, 2023
N
Sources: MassGIS, MassDEP, MAPC Trailmap

I. Amend Section 754 Fair Housing and Affordability Standards as follows:

1. Amend Section 754.1.B.1 Specific Application to VBOD and VCN to add language to 1. Exceptions after the first sentence as follows:

   Exemptions. Applications requesting five or fewer dwelling units are exempt from this requirement. By right development in the VCN subdistricts GDG-GWB, GDG-NRN, GDG-GVC, and NSV-OV nine or fewer are exempt from this requirement. The Planning Board may waive this requirement if housing units are entirely within an existing historic structure either on the National Register of Historic Places, the State Register of Historic Places or on a list of historic structures maintained by the Scituate Historical Society.

2. Amend Section 754.1.B.2 Number of Affordable Units, by inserting the following language below the table as follows:

Total Housing Units	Required Affordable Units
6-10	1
11-16	2
17-23	3
24-30	4
31-36	5
37-40	6
Above 40	15% of total

By right development of ten units or more in the VCN subdistricts GDG-GWB, GDG-NRN, GDG-GVC, and NSV-OV are required to provide 10 percent affordable units at not less than 80 percent of the Area Median Income.

3. Amend Section 754.1.B.3 Density Bonuses by striking the language from the section: "The total number of Affordable Housing Units constructed in a VBOD or VCN shall equal not less than twenty percent (20%) of the total number of all units constructed within projects in the district" as shown below:

   Density Bonuses. For all projects receiving a density bonus, not less than twenty percent (20%) of housing units constructed shall be Affordable Housing. For purposes of calculating the number of units of Affordable Housing required within a project, any fractional unit shall be deemed to constitute a whole unit. ~~The total number of Affordable Housing units constructed in a VBOD or VCN District shall equal not less than twenty percent (20%) of the total number of all units constructed within projects in the district.~~ A Project shall not be segmented to evade the Affordability threshold set forth above.

4. Amend Section 754.3 Monitoring Agent to by deleting "Select Board" in the first sentence and replacing it with "Applicant in conjunction with the Planning Board."

5. Amend Section 754.7.B Compliance with LIP Program by replacing "CMR 45.00" with "CMR 56.00."

. Amend Section 760 Parking Requirements

1. Amend Section 760.8 to add language that there is no parking required for commercial uses in the Mandatory Mixed-Use Districts (VCN-GDG-NDTV and VCN-NSV-VC districts), as follows:

760.8 BUSINESS AND MIXED-USE DISTRICT PARKING REQUIREMENTS AND WAIVERS

The Planning Board may waive the parking requirements of this Section for commercial, mixed-use, and residential uses in the Village Center & Neighborhood (VCN) and Business Districts if the applicant can demonstrate that sufficient off-street and on-street parking (public or private) exists that may adequately fulfill, in part or in whole, the parking needs of the applicant, or that special circumstances exist, such as the shared use of a parking lot by activities having different peak demand times as determined by the standards below. No commercial parking is required in the VCN GDG-NDTV and NSV-VC districts for by right projects only.

2. Amend the Section 760.8.B. to specify that there is no parking required for commercial uses on the ground floor in the Section 3A of MGL c. 40A. Mandatory Mixed-Use District(s), as follows:

B. Off-Street Parking Requirements. The minimum number of off-street parking spaces required for residential, commercial, and mixed uses in the VCN and B shall be consistent with the requirements on Table 2 below. Where a use is not addressed on Table 2, then such use will be consistent with the requirements of Table 1 in Section 760.6. Outdoor seating cafes and accessory buildings are exempt from off-street parking requirements at the discretion of the Planning Board. The VCN GDG-NDTV and NSV-VC districts do not require any off-street parking for the ground floor commercial uses for by right projects only.

K. Amend Section 770.9 Applicability of Approval Requirements

1. Amend Section 770.9.A to add the words "or VCN" after the words B District as follows:

A. Any of the uses permitted in B **or VCN** District but not permitted in R-1, R-2, or R-3 Districts (with or without Board of Appeals authorization).

2. Amend Section 770.9.C by deleting it in its entirety and adding a new Section C. as follows:

~~C. An apartment house, garden apartment building or other multiple dwelling for residential use by more than two families.~~

C. Multi-family dwellings are subject to Site Plan Administrative Review or Major Site Plan Review as would be required for business or commercial uses.

Sponsored by the Planning Board

MOTION Select Board-Karen Connolly

ARTICLE 16. Zoning Bylaw Amendment – 3A/MBTA Compliance

I move that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws as indicated in the printed warrant, such amendment to additionally include the correction of a scrivener's error in said warrant providing that the Use Table at Section 420.1.F of the Zoning Bylaws shall be amended striking and replacing "Multi-family Dwelling" with "Multi-family Dwelling/Multi-family Building."

Quantum of vote: 2/3rds

Advisory Committee-Conor Doherty
Report by Planning Board Chair, Pat Lambert
Presentation by Town Planner, Karen Joseph

VOTE- Declared 2/3s in Favor

Town of Scituate
Annual Town Meeting
April 8, 2024

WARRANT
ARTICLE 17. Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Wireless Communication Antennas

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws Section 730.4 Wireless Communication Antennas on Utility Poles, as indicated below or take any other action relative thereto.

730.4 WIRELESS COMMUNICATION ANTENNAS ON UTILITY POLES

A wireless communications antenna may be installed on a utility pole in any zoning district provided that: (1) the antenna is not more than ten feet in height; (2) ~~subject to~~ the applicant ~~obtaining~~ obtains a Special Permit from the Planning Board that meets all the requirements of a Major Site Plan Review approval from the Planning Board under Section 770 of this bylaw and (3) the application meeting applicable standards of Section 730.2 A. and B., paragraphs 1, 3 and 5 regarding plan submissions, structural soundness, camouflage and removal. Prior to the public hearing on the special permit, the applicant shall provide information to the Planning Board concerning the need for the antenna(s). This may include coverage maps to show the need for the antenna(s) or similar information. Prior to approving the special permit, the Planning Board must make a written finding that there is a demonstrated need for the antenna(s) to provide or improve cell phone, computer or similar devices' service for purposes of coverage and/or capacity.

Sponsored by: Planning Board

MOTION Select Board-Karen Canfield
ARTICLE 17. Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Wireless Communication Antennas

move that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws Section 730.4 Wireless Communication Antennas on Utility Poles as indicated in the printed warrant.

Quantum of vote: 2/3rds

Advisory Committee-Conor Doherty
Planning Board Chair, Pat Lambert
Bylaw Review Committee-Lincoln Heineman

VOTE- Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT

ARTICLE 18. Amend General Bylaws Section 10260 – Revolving Funds

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Aquaculture Revolving Fund, in Section 10260 of the Town of Scituate General Bylaws, to allow for revenue received from mitigation imposed by the Conservation Commission relevant to docks and similar structures and authorize expenditures as required by the mitigation; or take any other action relative thereto.
by striking the entirety of said text and replacing the same with the following:

Aquaculture Revolving Fund

Fund Name. There shall be a separate fund called Aquaculture Revolving Fund.

Revenues. The Town Accountant shall establish the Aquaculture Revolving Fund as a separate account and credit to the fund all charges for licenses and reporting related to Aquaculture activities and all monies received from mitigation activities ordered by the Conservation Commission relevant to docks and similar structures.

Purposes and Expenditures. During each fiscal year, the Harbormaster and/or Shellfish Constable, with approval of the Town Administrator, may incur liabilities against and spend monies from the Aquaculture Revolving Fund for costs incurred for aquaculture activities and expenses as required by mitigation activities ordered by the Conservation Commission.

Fiscal Years. The Aquaculture Revolving Fund shall operate for fiscal years that begin on or after July 1, 2020.

Sponsored By: Select Board

MOTION Select Board-Susan Harrison

ARTICLE 18. Amend General Bylaws Section 10260 – Revolving Funds

I move that the Town amend the Aquaculture Revolving Fund, in Section 10260 of the Town of Scituate General Bylaws, by striking the entirety of said text and replacing the same with the following:

Aquaculture Revolving Fund

Fund Name. There shall be a separate fund called Aquaculture Revolving Fund.

Revenues. The Town Accountant shall establish the Aquaculture Revolving Fund as a separate account and credit to the fund all charges for licenses and reporting related to Aquaculture activities and all monies received from mitigation activities ordered by the Conservation Commission relevant to docks and similar structures.

Purposes and Expenditures. During each fiscal year, the Harbormaster and/or Shellfish Constable, with approval of the Town Administrator, may incur liabilities against and spend monies from the Aquaculture Revolving Fund for costs incurred for aquaculture activities and expenses as required by mitigation activities ordered by the Conservation Commission.

Fiscal Years. The Aquaculture Revolving Fund shall operate for fiscal years that begin on or after July 1, 2020.

Quantum of vote: Majority *Advisory Committee-Dan McGuiggin*

VOTE- Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT

ARTICLE 19. Amend General Bylaws Section 30150 – Streets, Sidewalks, Public Ways

To see if the Town will vote to amend Town of Scituate General By-Laws Section 30150, "Streets, Sidewalks, Public Ways," subsection I, "Handicapped Parking Regulations on Public and Certain Private Ways," subsection 2, "Parking in Designated Parking Spaces Prohibited" by deleting $100.00 and inserting, in its place, $300.00; or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored By: Select Board

MOTION Select Board-Susan Harrison

ARTICLE 19. Amend General Bylaws Section 30150 – Streets, Sidewalks, Public Ways

I move that the Town amend Town of Scituate General By-Laws Section 30150 – Streets, Sidewalks, Public Ways of the general bylaws in subsection I – Handicapped Parking Regulations on Public and Certain Private Ways, subsection 2 Parking in Designated Parking Spaces Prohibited by deleting $100.00 and inserting, in its place, $300.00.

Quantum of vote: Majority *Advisory Committee-Dan McGuiggin*

VOTE-Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT
ARTICLE 20. Local Option Acceptance – M.G.L. Chapter 59 §5 cl 54

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Mass. Gen. L. c 59, Section 5, cl. 54 and establish the minimum value of personal property subject to taxation at $5,000 of fair cash value on personal property accounts to be taxed beginning in the fiscal year FY2025 or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored by: Select Board/Board of Assessors

MOTION Select Board-Susan Harrison
ARTICLE 20. Local Option Acceptance – M.G.L. Chapter 59 §5 cl 54

I move that the Town accept the provisions of Mass. Gen. L. c 59, Section 5, cl. 54 and establish the minimum value of personal property subject to taxation at $5,000 of fair cash value on personal property accounts to be taxed beginning in the fiscal year FY2025.

Quantum of vote: Majority *Advisory Committee-Elise Russo*
Bylaw Review Committee-Lincoln Heineman

VOTE-Declared Unanimous in Favor

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a True Copy Attest.

Kathleen A. Gardner

Kathleen A. Gardner
Town Clerk

WARRANT
ARTICLE 1. Unpaid Prior Year Bills

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of **$16,419.81**, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of paying prior fiscal year unpaid bills, or take any other action relative thereto.

Department	Vendor	Date	Amount	Funding Source
DPW	Sullivan, James	6/19/2023	$ 153.53	Free Cash
DPW	Industrial Communications LLC	6/23/2023	$ 2,340.00	Free Cash
Police	Thomson Reuters	6/30/2023	$ 349.80	Free Cash
Police	O'Reilly Auto Parts	6/8/2023	$ 11.74	Free Cash
Police	Greater Boston Police Council	7/1/2022	$ 1,900.00	Free Cash
Police	Scituate Boat Works	4/2/2023	$ 859.32	Free Cash
Police	UPS	6/23/2023	$ 107.20	Free Cash
IT	Govconnection	3/8/2023	$ 7,560.00	Free Cash
Fire	All-Comm Technologies, Inc.	4/14/2023	$ 142.20	Free Cash
Fire	South Shore Health Express	6/22/2023	$ 504.00	Free Cash
Fire	West Marine Pro	6/8/2023	$ 56.94	Free Cash
Fire	Tessco	3/31/2023	$ 167.72	Free Cash
Fire	Bulldog's Performance Plus, LLC	10/25/2022	$ 941.16	Free Cash
COA	Wel-Design Alarm Systems	2/10/2023	$ 400.00	Free Cash
COA	South Shore Health Express	6/30/2023	$ 120.00	Free Cash
Water	Eurofins Eaton Analytical	4/13/2023	$ 700.00	Water Ent RE
Harbormaster	Concord Electric Supply	6/26/2023	$ 106.20	Waterways RE
	Total		**$ 16,419.81**	

Sponsored By: Select Board

MOTION
ARTICLE 1. Unpaid Prior Year Bills *(Consent agenda)* Select Board-Maura Curran

I move that the Town appropriate the sum of **$16,419.81** for the purpose of paying prior fiscal year unpaid bills as printed in the warrant and to fund such appropriation **transfer $700.00 from Water Enterprise Retained Earnings, transfer $106.20 from Waterways Enterprise Retained Earnings and transfer $15,613.61 from Free Cash.**

Quantum of vote: 9/10ths

VOTE- Passed by Consent Agenda-Declared Unanimous in Favor

Town of Scituate
Special Town Meeting
April 8, 2024

WARRANT
ARTICLE 2. FY 24 Budget Reconciliations

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of **$966,516.00** or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of fully funding the following accounts established under Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the April 10, 2023 Annual Town Meeting as follows:

Department	Line Item	To Amount	From Amount	Comment
Facilities Department	Public Buildings 1410580.585500	$ 65,000.00		Additional funds for roof at First Parish fire station, boiler repair at library and library elevator mandated upgrade requirement.
Fire Department	Uniforms 1220540.558100	$ 30,000.00		Outfitting for six firefighters filling open vacancies
Police Department	Uniforms 1210540.558100	$ 15,000.00		Outfitting for three police officers filling open vacancies
DPW Public Grounds	Capital Outlay 1429580.585100	$ 6,000.00		Safety equipment
DPW Public Grounds	Regular Salaries 1429510.511000		$ 100,000.00	Vacancies
DPW Highway	Regular Salaries 1422510.511000		$ 40,000.00	Vacancies
DPW Roads & Seawalls	Roads & Seawalls 1411580.585600	$300,000.00		Replenish for amounts used for beach nourishment project
Snow & Ice	Overtime 1423510.512000; Roadway Maintenance 1423540.543300; Equipment Rentals 1423520.527100		$ 276,000.00	Mild winter
Advisory Committee	Printing & Forms 1131540.542500	$ 2,566.00		Printing of Advisory Committee booklets - more color pages, extra town meeting
Advisory Committee	PT Salaries 1131510.518000		$ 2,566.00	Recording secretary not used
Transfer Station Enterprise	Supplies 63433540.542300	$ 45,000.00		Bag sales exceeded estimated sales and needed to order additional stock of all sizes
Transfer Station Enterprise	Transfer Station Enterprise Retained Earnings		$ 45,000.00	
Waterways Enterprise	Technical Services 66298520.530900	$ 5,000.00		Harbor Wi-Fi design & engineering
Waterways Enterprise	Waterways Unspent Article 10/23 STM Art 7 Grant Match 66298923.589000.23SO7		$ 5,000.00	Grant match appropriated was more than needed

Department	Line Item	To Amount	From Amount	Comment
Widows Walk Enterprise	Electricity 61661520.521100	$ 25,000.00		Electricity exceeded budget; adjustments made for FY25
Widows Walk Enterprise	Widows Walk Enterprise Retained Earnings		$ 25,000.00	
Sewer Enterprise	Long Term Debt Interest 64440590.591500	$ 62,950.00		Issued bond in December 2023 for Inflow & Infiltration program for more than anticipated
Sewer Enterprise	Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings		$ 62,950.00	
Water Enterprise	Water Rebate Program 65450520.538800	$ 10,000.00		Popularity of program
Water Enterprise	Water Capital Outlay 65450580.585100	$ 250,000.00		Expanding fiber connections to additional sites & technology in conjuction with potential grant project and engineering and permitting of new poles
Water Enterprise	Water Capital Outlay 65450580.585100	$ 130,000.00		Old Oaken Bucket Source Water Improvement & Aeration; removed from FY25 capital plan for funding in FY24 budget due to need
Water Enterprise	Charges & Assessments 65450560.560200	$ 20,000.00		6% rate increase by Town of Marshfield for purchase of water for Humarock area
Water Enterprise	Regular Salaries 65450510.511000		$ 125,000.00	Vacancies
Water Enterprise	Water Enterprise Retained Earnings		$ 285,000.00	
	Total	**$ 966,516.00**	**$ 966,516.00**	

r take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored By: Select Board

IOTION

RTICLE 2. FY 24 Budget Reconciliations *(Consent agenda)* **Select Board-Maura Curran**

move that the Town appropriate the sum of **$966,516.00** for the purpose of fully funding the accounts sted in the printed warrant and established under Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the April 10, 2023 Annual own Meeting and to fund such appropriation transfer **$966,516.00** from the accounts listed in the printed arrant.

uantum of vote: Majority

OTE- Passed by Consent Agenda-Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT
ARTICLE 3. Community Preservation Act

To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on recommendations from the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) to appropriate the sums of money as indicated below. Appropriations for the items below are to be expended from Community Preservation Undesignated Funds unless otherwise indicated. All such sums appropriated are further to be expended subject to all terms and conditions of the applications regarding such projects filed with the CPC and the votes of the CPC regarding approval of such items.

1.	$6,806	From Community Preservation fund balance, to be reserved for the creation and support of Community Housing consistent with the Act; FY24 previously voted set-asides were insufficient to meet the 10%;
2.	$6,806	From Community Preservation fund balance, to be reserved for the creation and support of Open Space consistent with the Act; FY24 previously voted set-asides were insufficient to meet the 10%.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored by: Community Preservation Committee

MOTION
ARTICLE 3. Community Preservation Act *(Consent agenda)* Select Board-Maura Curran

I move that the Town act on recommendations from the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) to appropriate the sums of money as indicated below. Appropriations for the items below are to be expended from Community Preservation Undesignated Funds unless otherwise indicated. All such sums appropriated are further to be expended subject to all terms and conditions of the applications regarding such projects filed with the CPC and the votes of the CPC regarding approval of such items.

1.	$6,806	From Community Preservation fund balance, to be reserved for the creation and support of Community Housing consistent with the Act; FY24 previously voted set-asides were insufficient to meet the 10%;
2.	$6,806	From Community Preservation fund balance, to be reserved for the creation and support of Open Space consistent with the Act; FY24 previously voted set-asides were insufficient to meet the 10%.

Quantum of vote: Majority

VOTE- Passed by Consent Agenda-Declared Unanimous in Favor

ARTICLE 4. Change Town Clerk from Elected to Appointed Position

To see if the Town will vote to change the Town Clerk from an elected to an appointed position by voting o do the following:

1. Amend Home Rule Charter
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to petition the General Court, in compliance with Clause (1), Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments of the Constitution, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows; provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Select Board approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court; and provided further that the Select Board is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

An act changing the position of town clerk in the town of Scituate from an elected position to an appointed position

SECTION 1. The charter of the town of Scituate, which is on file in the office of the archivist of the Commonwealth as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out, in Article 3, Section 3-1(a), the words “town clerk”.

SECTION 2. Said charter is hereby further amended by striking out Article 3, Section 3-7(a) and inserting in place thereof the following section:-
(a) Term of Office - There shall be a town clerk appointed by the Town Administrator with the approval of the Select Board for three years.”

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Scituate at the next town election following the effective date of this act in the form of the following question that shall be placed on the official ballot:

“Shall an act passed by the General Court entitled ‘An act changing the position of town clerk in the town of Scituate from an elected position to an appointed position’ be accepted?

Below the question shall appear a summary of the act prepared by town counsel and approved by the select board. If a majority of the votes cast in answer to the question are in the affirmative, sections 1 and 2 shall take effect in the town of Scituate, but not otherwise.

2. Amend General Bylaws
To see if the Town will vote to amend the Code of General Bylaws by striking out, in Section 20210, the words “Town Clerk”; provided, however, that said amendment shall not become effective until the effective date of the special legislation referred to in this article providing for a corresponding amendment to the Scituate Home Rule Charter changing the Town Clerk from an elected position to an appointed position.

nd to take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored By: Select Board

Town of Scituate
Special Town Meeting
April 8, 2024

MOTION
ARTICLE 4. Change Town Clerk from Elected to Appointed Position
Select Board- Karen Canfiel

I move to change the Town Clerk from an elected to an appointed position by the method listed in the printed Advisory booklet.

Quantum of vote: Majority *Advisory Committee-Jerry Kelly*

VOTE-Motion Failed

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a True Copy Attest.

Kathle A. Gardner

Kathleen A. Gardner
Town Clerk

Town of Scituate
Special Town Meeting
April 29, 2024

WARRANT
ARTICLE 1. New Consolidated Cushing Hatherly Elementary School

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, the amount of One Hundred Nineteen Million Four Hundred Thirty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Three ($119,433,943) Dollars to be expended under the direction of the Hatherly School Building Committee for the design, construction and equipping of a new consolidated Cushing Hatherly Elementary School on the site of the existing Hatherly School at 72 Ann Vinal Road including the demolition of the existing Hatherly Elementary School on that site and the demolition of the existing Cushing Elementary School at 1 Aberdeen Drive, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto (the "Project"), which school facility shall have an anticipated useful life as an educational facility for the instruction of school children of at least 50 years, and for which the Town may be eligible for a school construction grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"). The Town acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any project costs the Town incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town. Any grant that the Town may receive from the MSBA for the Project shall not exceed the lesser of (1) 47.72 percent (%) of eligible, approved project costs, as determined by the MSBA, or (2) the total maximum grant amount determined by the MSBA.

Sponsored By: School Committee/Select Board

MOTION
ARTICLE 1. **Select Board-Maura Curran**

I move that the Town of Scituate appropriate the amount of One Hundred Nineteen Million Four Hundred Thirty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Three ($119,433,943) Dollars for the purpose of paying costs of the design, construction and equipping of a new consolidated Cushing Hatherly Elementary School on he site of the existing Hatherly School at 72 Ann Vinal Road in Scituate, including the demolition of the existing Hatherly Elementary School on that site and the demolition of the existing Cushing Elementary School at 1 Aberdeen Drive, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto (the "Project"), which school facility shall have an anticipated useful life as an educational facility for the instruction of school children for at least 50 years, and for which the Town of Scituate may be eligible for a grant from he Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Hatherly School Building Committee. To meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of he Select Board, is authorized to borrow said amount under M.G.L. Chapter 44, or pursuant to any other enabling authority. The Town of Scituate acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any project costs the Town of Scituate incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole esponsibility of the Town of Scituate; provided further that any grant that the Town of Scituate may eceive from the MSBA for the Project shall not exceed the lesser of (1) 47.72 percent (%) of eligible, approved project costs, as determined by the MSBA, or (2) the total maximum grant amount determined by he MSBA; provided that any appropriation hereunder shall be subject to and contingent upon an ffirmative vote of the Town to exempt the amounts required for the payment of interest and principal on aid borrowing from the limitations on taxes imposed by M.G.L. 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2½); and hat the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set orth in the Project Funding Agreement that may be executed between the Town of Scituate and the MSBA and further the amount borrowed shall be reduced by a transfer of $1,834,671.01 from Article 2 of the December 3, 2014 STM New Middle School.

Quantum of vote: 2/3rds

Motion approved by Bond Counsel 4/11/2024

Discussion and presentation by Superintendent, Bill Burkhead who introduces the School Building Committee members. Mr. Burkhead also introduced the school project manager and architect.

Scott Williams, Principal of Cushing School and Kristine Sheehan, Principal of Hatherly School spoke in support of the new school.

Dr.Thomas Raab, Director of School Business & Finance spoke about the design and funding of the school project.

Discussion by Nicole Brandolini, Chair of the School Committee shared her thoughts on the project and the need for a new school.

Jerry Kelly from the Advisory Committee reported that the committee voted unanimously in support of this article.

Chris Carchia, Chair of Capital Planning Committee reported that the committee voted unanimously in support of this article.

Maura Curran, Chair of the Select Board reported that the Select Board unanimously in support of this article.

There were several voters who spoke at the microphones on Town Meeting floor in support of this article.

After discussion at the microphones, Madison Klein of 30 Indian Trail made a motion to move the question. The motion was seconded and voted by a declared 2/3s vote in favor to move the question.

VOTE-Declared 2/3s in Favor

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a True Copy Attest.

Kathleen A Gardner

Kathleen A. Gardner
Town Clerk

WARRANT

ARTICLE 1: Additional Funding for Construction of New Water Treatment Plant Facility and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) System

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $20,320,961.00, to demolish the existing water treatment plant facility, and design, construct and equip a new water treatment plant facility and supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto; that to meet such appropriation transfer from available funds in the Treasury and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to borrow up to $20,320,961.00 under M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 8(4) or any other enabling authority; and further that such borrowing should be submitted to the Department of Revenue for inclusion in the debt exclusion as voted in Question 1 at the May 21, 2022 town election and further that the Select Board are authorized to apply for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds through Plymouth County and The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, grants, gifts, or donations for the purposes of this vote from federal, state, or private sources, and the said Select Board are hereby authorized to accept such American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds through Plymouth County and The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, grants, gifts or donations on behalf of the Town and that the amount of the authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds through Plymouth County and The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, grants, gifts and donations received prior to any such borrowing; or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored By: Select Board

MOTION **Select Board-Andrew Goodrich**

ARTICLE 1: Additional Funding for Construction of New Water Treatment Plant Facility and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) System

I move that the Town appropriate the sum of $20,320,961.00, to demolish the existing water treatment plant facility, and design, construct and equip a new water treatment plant facility and supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto; and to fund such appropriation

transfer $155,796.60 from investment income earned on the Commonwealth of MA ARPA funds;
transfer $188,955.04 from investment income earned on the Plymouth County ARPA funds;
transfer $60,462.61 from STM 11/2013, Article 12 Library Renovation;
transfer $339,346.96 from STM 05/2019, Article 1 Senior Center & Veterans Memorial Gym;
transfer $22,158.97 from STM 11/2015, Article 1 Public Safety Complex;
transfer $750,000.00 from Water Enterprise Retained Earnings;
transfer $262,000.00 from Water Enterprise Capital Stabilization Fund;
transfer $484,000.00 from Free Cash;
transfer $550,000.00 from Capital Stabilization Fund;
transfer $92,480.00 from Toll Bros Water and Sewer Funds;
transfer $680,000.00 from Wind Turbine Revolving Fund;
transfer $852,000.00 from Solar Array Revolving Fund;

transfer $1,558,144.36 from Stabilization Fund;
transfer $116.20 from STM 10/2023, Article 1 Unpaid PY Bills;
transfer $34,350.00 from ATM 04/2023, Article 3AA Replace Granular Activated Carbon;
transfer $401,998.19 from ATM 04/2022, Article 3PP Well 10 & 11 Upgrades;
transfer $114,344.13 from ATM 04/2022, Article 3OO Well 19 & 22 Upgrades;
transfer $19,954.40 from ATM 04/2020, Article 3GG Chemical Feed Stations;
transfer $41,763.27 from STM 11/2018, Article 5 Emergency Water Treatment Repairs;
transfer $17,110.00 from ATM 04/2023, Article 3Y Replace 2006 Chevy Colorado;
transfer $63,496.65 from ATM 04/2020, Article 3EE Permanent Residuals Disposal Well 18B;
transfer $38,842.90 from ATM 04/2016, Article 4O Well #19 Environmental Review;
transfer $5,000.00 from STM 11/2020, Article 16 South Shore Community Action;
transfer $166.18 from STM 11/2020, Article 5 Athletic Fields;
transfer $3,857.52 from STM 10/2023, Article 1 Unpaid PY Bills;
transfer $500.00 from STM 10/2023, Article 7 Grant Match Old Gates Study;
transfer $61.44 from STM 04/2024, Article 1 Unpaid PY Bills;
transfer $6,472.14 from ATM 10/2014, Article 5A Integrated Financial System;
transfer $14,300.34 from ATM 04/2021, Article 3M Phone System Expansion;
transfer $12,977.32 from ATM 04/2022, Article 3AA Network Switches;
transfer $931.76 from ATM 04/2018, Article 3N Communications Equipment Station 1 & 4;
transfer $304,671.05 from ATM 04/2021, Article 3N Digitization of Departmental Records;
transfer $10,000.00 from STM 10/2016, Article 4 Cushing & High School Field Well;
transfer $40,000.00 from ATM 04/2017, Art 3J Ceiling Tile Replacement Hatherly & Cushing;
transfer $30,044.00 from ATM 04/2020, Art 3W Wireless Smoke Detectors Cushing & Hatherly;
transfer $50,000.00 from ATM 04/2020, Article 3X Cushing Accessibility Improvements;
transfer $43,729.00 from STM 10/2023, Article 9 Paydown of High School Roof Debt;
transfer $0.03 from ATM 04/2023, Article 3R High School Locker Room Phase 2;
transfer $29,051.97 from STM 11/2019, Article 3-3 Security Upgrades Town Buildings;
transfer $770.53 from ATM 04/2022, Article 3CC Replace HVAC at 68 Capt. Peirce Rd;
transfer $274.40 from ATM 04/2022, Article 3HH Facilities Director Vehicle;
transfer $100,000.00 from ATM 04/2022, Article 3A Beach Improvements;
transfer $43,214.42 from ATM 04/2022, Article 3M Harbor Resiliency Study;
transfer $6,244.59 from ATM 04/2022, Article 3O Replace Truck 1-9;
transfer $7,978.95 from ATM 04/2022, Article 3W Replace Truck 101;
transfer $439.70 from ATM 04/2022, Article 3F Replace Truck 103;
transfer $7,753.51 from ATM 04/2022, Article 3G Replace Truck 1-4;
transfer $4,085.00 from ATM 04/2023, Article 3H New Sidewalk Tractor;
transfer $5,648.59 from ATM 04/2022, Article 3BB Replace Truck 2-0;
transfer $6,950.80 from ATM 04/2022, Article 3DD Replace Truck 2-2;
transfer $14,421.78 from ATM 04/2022, Article 3T Replace 2001 Trash Truck;
transfer $9,656.70 from ATM 04/2023, Article 3D John Deere Type Mower;
transfer $14,439.00 from ATM 04/2024, Article 3L New Holder C70 Sidewalk Machine;
transfer $20,000.00 from STM 10/2023, Article 7 Grant Match Community Health Study
and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to borrow up to $12,800,000.00 under M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 8(4) or any other enabling authority; and further that such borrowing should be submitted to the Department of Revenue for inclusion in the debt exclusion as voted in Question 1 at the May 21, 2022 town election;
and further that the Select Board are authorized to apply for American Rescue Plan Act

(ARPA) funds through Plymouth County and The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, grants, gifts, or donations for the purposes of this vote from federal, state, or private sources, and the said Select Board are hereby authorized to accept such American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds through Plymouth County and The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, grants, gifts or donations on behalf of the Town and that the amount of the authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds through Plymouth County and The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, grants, gifts and donations received prior to any such borrowing.

Quantum of Vote: 2/3rds

Advisory Committee-Dan McGuiggin
Capital Planning Chair-Chris Carchia

Motion made by Patrick Kearney of 8 Morton Road to move the question.
Motion seconded.
Voted and declared 2/3s in favor to move the question.

VOTE-Passed in favor by 2/3s card count.
Yes-215=88.1%
No-29=11.9%

WARRANT

ARTICLE 2: Resolution; Additional ARPA Funding for Construction of New Water Treatment Plant Facility and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) System

Whereas, the Plymouth County Commissioners are administering the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for all municipalities in Plymouth County; and

Whereas, the Plymouth County Commissioners are expecting to have unallocated America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for some municipalities in Plymouth County; and

Whereas, the well-being of the residents and businesses of the Town of Scituate depend on reliable and resilient drinking water infrastructure; and

Whereas, the additional cost of the construction of a new water treatment plant exceeded th 2022 appropriation and is a financial burden to the residents of the Town of Scituate;

The Citizens of the Town of Scituate respectfully seek additional funding from the Plymouth County Commissioners of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to assist the 19,000 residents of Scituate in obtaining reliable and resilient drinking water infrastructure through the construction of a new water treatment plant.

Sponsored By: Select Board

MOTION **Select Board-Susan Harrison**

ARTICLE 2: Resolution; Additional ARPA Funding for Construction of New Water Treatment Plant Facility and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) System

I move the following resolution be sent to the Plymouth County Commissioners

Whereas, the Plymouth County Commissioners are administering the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for all municipalities in Plymouth County; and

Whereas, the Plymouth County Commissioners are expecting to have unallocated American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for some municipalities in Plymouth County; and

Whereas, the well-being of the residents and businesses of the Town of Scituate depend on reliable and resilient drinking water infrastructure; and

Whereas, the additional cost of the construction of a new water treatment plant exceeded the 2022 appropriation and is a financial burden to the residents of the Town of Scituate;

The Citizens of the Town of Scituate respectfully seek additional funding from the Plymouth County Commissioners of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to assist the 19,000 residents of Scituate in obtaining reliable and resilient drinking water infrastructure through the construction of a new water treatment plant..

Quantum of Vote: Majority

Advisory Committee-Missy Seidel

VOTE-Unanimous in favor.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a True Copy Attest.

Kathleen A. Gardner
Town Clerk

Town of Scituate
Special Town Meeting
November 18, 2024

WARRANT
ARTICLE 1. Unpaid Prior Year Bills

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of **$17,511.22** for the purpose of paying prior year unpaid bills; or take any other action relative thereto.

Department	Vendor	Date	Amount	Funding Source
Fire	Gorham Fire Appliance Co	6/5/2024	$ 90.00	Free Cash
Fire	Gorham Fire Appliance Co	5/12/2023	$ 65.00	Free Cash
Fire	Power Products	6/21/2024	$ 455.00	Free Cash
Fire	Central Square Technologies	11/1/2023	$ 636.69	Free Cash
Police	General Auto (41)	2/3/22-1/30/24	$ 5,668.70	Free Cash
Police	Fredrickson Bros Inc	2/15/2024	$ 516.91	Free Cash
DPW	General Auto	5/2/2024	$ 274.00	Free Cash
Library	Atlantic Elevator Service	6/17/2024	$ 200.00	Free Cash
Facilities	City Point Fire	12/12/2023	$ 2,031.00	Free Cash
Inspections	Jesse Anthony	5/11/2023	$ 250.00	Free Cash
Facilities/Water	BCM Controls Corp	1/25/2024	$ 4,306.88	Water Ent Ret Earnings
Facilities/Water	BCM Controls Corp	12/25/2023	$ 1,724.24	Water Ent Ret Earnings
Water	Dig Save	6/30/2024	$ 617.35	Water Ent Ret Earnings
Water	Hach Company	6/13/2024	$ 90.46	Water Ent Ret Earnings
Transfer Stn	Stericycle	11/18/2023	$ 584.99	Transfer Stn Ret Earnings
	Total		**$ 17,511.22**	

Sponsored by: Select Board

MOTION
ARTICLE 1. Unpaid Prior Year Bills *(Consent Agenda)*

Select Board-Andrew Goodrich

I move that the Town appropriate the sum of **$17,511.22** for the purpose of paying prior year unpaid bills as listed in the printed warrant and to fund such appropriation, transfer **$10,187.30 from Free Cash,** transfer **$6,738.93 from Water Enterprise Retained Earnings** and transfer **$584.99 from Transfer Station Enterprise Retained Earnings.**

Advisory Committee -Elise Russo

Quantum of vote: Majority

VOTE- Passed by Consent Agenda-Declared Unanimous in Favor

Town of Scituate
Special Town Meeting
November 18, 2024

WARRANT
ARTICLE 2. Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Reconciliations

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sums listed below for the purpose of balancing the Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budgets pursuant to Articles 4, 6, 7 and 9 of the April 8, 2024 Annual Town Meeting warrant; or take any other action relative thereto:

Department	Line Item	Amount To	Amount From	Source	Comment
DPW Public Grounds	Rentals & Equipment 1429520.527100	$ 36,000.00			Specialty landscaping contract
DPW Highway	Repair & Maintenance of Equipment 1422520.524200	$ 52,000.00			Skidster rehabilitation due to damage sustained moving stones in foreshore repair.
Facilities	Public Buildings 1410580.585500	$ 34,000.00			Paint interior of Library & repair of transfer switch at old Gates
Select Board/Town Administration	Contract Bargaining 1123532.530400		$ 122,000.00		Contracts settled
Debt Service	LT Interest 1720590.591500	$ (171,413.00)		Tax Levy (Debt Exclusion)	Savings from refunded bond
Widows Walk	Capital Outlay 61661580.585100	$ 30,000.00		Widows Walk Receipts	To address part of slope at entrance for accessibility
Widows Walk	Capital Outlay 61661580.585100	$ 87,000.00		Widows Walk Receipts	To purchase an additional 10 golf carts due to popularity of course.
Water Department	LT Interest 1720590.591500	$ (36,888.00)		Water Enterprise Receipts	Savings from refunded bond
Sewer Department	Emergency Reserve 64440560.578000	$ 25,000.00		Wastewater Enterprise Receipts	Additional funds for any emergency or unexpected repairs. Requires Advisory Committee approval to use.

Sponsored by: Select Board

Town of Scituate
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MOTION
ARTICLE 2. **Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Reconciliations *(Consent Agenda)***

Select Board-Andrew Goodrich

I move that the Town adopt the changes in appropriations listed in the printed warrant for the purpose of balancing the Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budgets pursuant to Articles 4, 6, 7 and 9 of the April 8, 2024 Annual Town Meeting warrant.

Advisory Committee -Elise Russo

Quantum of vote: Majority

VOTE- Passed by Consent Agenda-Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT
ARTICLE 3. Grant Match

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of **$40,000.00** to provide matching funds for grants; or take any other action relative thereto:

Purpose	Amount	Source
Middle School Generator Upgrade	$40,000.00	Free Cash

Sponsored by: Select Board

MOTION
ARTICLE 3. Grant Match *(Consent Agenda)*

Select Board-Andrew Goodrich

I move that the Town appropriate the sum of **$40,000.00** for the purpose of providing matching funds for a grant and to fund such appropriation, transfer **$40,000 from Free Cash**.

Advisory Committee -Elise Russo

Quantum of vote: Majority

VOTE- Passed by Consent Agenda-Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT
ARTICLE 4. Rescission of Borrowing Authorizations

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the following borrowing authorizations for the stated purposes.

Project	Authorized	Amount	Reason
Jenkins School Roof	STM 09/22, Art 5-2	$364,200.00	Project complete

Or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored by: Select Board

MOTION
ARTICLE 4. Rescission of Borrowing Authorizations *(Consent Agenda)*

Select Board-Andrew Goodrich

I move that the Town rescind the borrowing authorization listed in the printed warrant.

Advisory Committee -Elise Russo

Quantum of vote: Majority

VOTE- Passed by Consent Agenda-Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT
ARTICLE 5. Hatherly School Feasibility Study Funds Transfer to New School

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the unexpended funds of the Hatherly Elementary School Feasibility Study, as approved under Article 4 of the Warrant at the Special Town Meeting held October 7, 2021, which is now complete, and for which no further financial liability remains, to pay costs of the new Hatherly Cushing Elementary School Project, which project was authorized by vote of the Town under Article 1 of the Warrant at the April 29, 2024 Special Town Meeting; the amount authorized to be borrowed for the Hatherly Cushing Elementary School Project shall be reduced to the extent of excess Hatherly Elementary School Feasibility Study funds applied to pay costs of that project; or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored by: Select Board

MOTION
ARTICLE 5. Hatherly School Feasibility Study Funds Transfer to New School
(Consent Agenda)

Select Board-Andrew Goodrich

I move that the Town appropriate the unexpended funds of **$460,571.10** for the Hatherly Elementary School Feasibility Study, as approved under Article 4 of the Warrant at the Special Town Meeting held October 7, 2021, which is now complete, and for which no further financial liability remains, to pay costs of the new Hatherly Cushing Elementary School Project, which project was authorized by vote of the Town under Article 1 of the Warrant at the April 29, 2024 Special Town Meeting; the amount authorized to be borrowed for the Hatherly Cushing Elementary School Project shall be reduced to the extent of excess Hatherly Elementary School Feasibility Study funds applied to pay costs of that project.

Advisory Committee -Elise Russo

Quantum of vote: Majority

VOTE- Passed by Consent Agenda-Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT
ARTICLE 6. **Transfers to Reserves**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of **$2,656,189.00** for the following purposes; or take any other action relative thereto:

To	Amount	Reason
Water Enterprise Capital Stabilization	$200,000.00	To restore funds for future capital projects used for water treatment plant
Stabilization Fund	$1,500,000.00	To restore funds used for water treatment plant
Capital Stabilization	$500,000.00	To restore funds used for water treatment plant
Other Post Employment Benefits Trust	$ 56,657.00	Balance of unfunded OPEB liability – Widows Walk (Golf) Enterprise Fund
Other Post Employment Benefits Trust	$247,712.00	50% of remaining unfunded OPEB liability – Water Enterprise Fund
Other Post Employment Benefits Trust	$ 86,876.00	50% of remaining unfunded OPEB liability – Transfer Station Enterprise Fund
Other Post Employment Benefits Trust	$ 29,238.00	10% of remaining unfunded OPEB liability – Wastewater (Sewer) Enterprise Fund
Other Post Employment Benefits Trust	$ 35,706.00	10% of remaining unfunded OPEB liability – Waterways Enterprise Fund

Sponsored by: Select Board

MOTION
ARTICLE 6. **Transfers to Reserves** ***(Consent Agenda)***

Select Board-Andrew Goodrich

I move that the Town transfer the sum of **$2,656,189.00** for the purposes of increasing reserves as listed in the printed warrant.

Advisory Committee -Elise Russo

Quantum of vote: Majority

VOTE- Passed by Consent Agenda-Declared Unanimous in Favor

Town of Scituate
Special Town Meeting
November 18, 2024

WARRANT
ARTICLE 7. Capital Improvement Plan

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the following sums of money totaling **$2,850,000.00**, for the purpose of funding the following capital project costs; or take any other action relative thereto:

	Project	Department	Amount	Funding Source
A	Septic Loan Program	Board of Health	$200,000	Borrowing; supported by betterments
B	Repairs to Mordecai Lincoln Property	Select Board/Facilities	$100,000	Free Cash
C	Town Share for Cedar Point Seawall Congressional Allocated Funds of $5.5M	DPW Engineering	$2,200,000	Borrowing
D	Replace Water Meters	Water	$350,000	Water Enterprise Retained Earnings
	Total		**$2,850,000**	

Sponsored by: Select Board

MOTION
ARTICLE 7. Capital Improvement Plan

Select Board-Andrew Goodrich

move that the Town appropriate the sum of **$2,850,000.00** for the capital project purposes listed n the printed warrant and to fund such appropriation, transfer **$100,000.000 from Free Cash,** ransfer **$350,000.00 from Water Enterprise Retained Earnings** and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to **borrow the sum of $2,400,000.00** in accordance with M.G.L. §§ 7& 8 or any other enabling authority.

Advisory Committee-Dan McGuiggin

Quantum of vote: 2/3rds

VOTE- Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT
ARTICLE 8. Community Preservation

To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on recommendations from the Community Preservation Committee (the "CPC") on the Fiscal Year 2025 Community Preservation budget and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44B (the "Act") to appropriate and/or reserve the sums of money as indicated below (i) to meet the administrative expenses and all other necessary and proper expenses of the CPC for Fiscal Year 2025; (ii) for the acquisition, creation, and preservation of open space; (iii) for the acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of land for recreational use; (iv) for the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of historic resources; and (v) for the creation, acquisition, preservation and support of community housing. Appropriations for the items below are to be expended first from any existing reserves for the purposes of such item, then appropriated from Community Preservation FY 2025 estimated revenues, with any excess to be appropriated from Community Preservation unreserved funds unless otherwise specified below. All such sums appropriated are further to be expended subject to all of the terms and conditions of the applications regarding such projects filed with the CPC and the votes of the CPC regarding approval of such items; or take any other action relative thereto.

1.	$100,000	Cushing Trail Phase II – Recreation;
2.	$ 17,000	Scituate Beaches Bike Racks – Recreation;
3.	$ 55,000	Scituate Bikeway Feasibility Analysis, Planning & Conceptual Design-Recreation
4.	$ 75,000	Mordecai Lincoln Property Assessment - Historical

Sponsored By: Community Preservation Committee

Town of Scituate
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November 18, 2024

MOTION
ARTICLE 8. Community Preservation

Select Board-Karen Connolly

I move that the Town act on recommendations from the Community Preservation Committee (the "CPC") pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44B (the "Act") to appropriate the sums of money as indicated for the projects listed in the printed warrant. Appropriations for the items listed in the printed warrant are to be expended first from any existing reserves for the purposes of such item, then appropriated from Community Preservation FY 2025 estimated revenues, with any excess to be appropriated from Community Preservation unreserved funds. All such sums appropriated are further to be expended subject to all of the terms and conditions of the applications regarding such projects filed with the CPC and the votes of the CPC regarding approval of such items.

1.	$100,000	Cushing Trail Phase II – Recreation;
2.	$ 17,000	Scituate Beaches Bike Racks – Recreation;
3.	$ 55,000	Scituate Bikeway Feasibility Analysis, Planning & Conceptual Design-Recreation
4.	$ 75,000	Mordecai Lincoln Property Assessment – Historical

Advisory Committee-Missy Seidel
CPC-Dan Fennelly

Quantum of vote: Majority

VOTE- Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT

ARTICLE 9. Amendment to South Shore Regional School Agreement

To see if the Town will approve the amended South Shore Vocational Regional School District Agreement among the Towns of Abington, Cohasset, Hanover, Hanson, Marshfield, Norwell, Rockland, Scituate and Whitman, Massachusetts, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk's Office, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored By: Select Board

MOTION

ARTICLE 9. Amendment to South Shore Regional School Agreement

Select Board-Susan Harrison

I move that the Town approve the amended South Shore Vocational Regional School District Agreement among the Towns of Abington, Cohasset, Hanover, Hanson, Marshfield, Norwell, Rockland, Scituate and Whitman, Massachusetts, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk's Office.

Advisory Committee-Lynda Ferguson

Quantum of vote: Majority

VOTE- Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT

ARTICLE 10. Amend General Bylaws Section 10240 Licensing Authority

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's General Bylaws as follows:

1. Amending Section 10240.A by inserting the bold and underlined text and deleting the struck through text as follows:

    A. The Select Board shall be the licensing authority for the town. They shall grant, and have control over all licenses issued by them, except as otherwise provided in the General Laws of Massachusetts. **Unless prohibited by law, the Select Board may delegate its authority under this section.**

2. Striking Section 10240.B in its entirety; and
3. Re-lettering the remaining subparts of Section 10240 accordingly._

Or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored By: Select Board

MOTION

ARTICLE 10. Amend General Bylaws Section 10240 Licensing Authority

Select Board-Karen Canfield

I move that the Town amend the Town's General Bylaws Section 10240 as shown in the printed warrant.

Advisory Committee-Conor Doherty

Quantum of vote: Majority

VOTE- Declared Unanimous in Favor

Town of Scituate
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WARRANT

ARTICLE 11. Amend General Bylaws Section 30120 Consumption

To see if the Town will amend Section 30120.A of the Town of Scituate's General Bylaws by inserting the bold and underlined text and deleting the struck through text as follows:

A. **Consumption**

   1. No person shall drink alcoholic beverages as described in Chapter 138, §1 of the General Laws while on in or upon the public ways of the town, or any other ways to which the public has the rights of access**, unless in compliance with this Section, and no person shall drink such alcoholic beverages** ~~or any other open area under the care and control of the town, or on any beach within the limits of the town, or~~ on any private land or place without the consent of the owner or person in control thereof.

   2. No person shall possess or drink any alcoholic beverage, as defined in Chapter 138, §1 of the General Laws while in or upon any building, grounds, rights of way, sidewalks, or parking lots under the control of the Scituate School Committee. Consumption of alcoholic beverages while in or upon all other town owned buildings, grounds, rights of ways, sidewalks, beaches, or parking lots is also prohibited, except as follows: (a) pursuant to a liquor license issued by the Select Board or its designee or (b) with the prior written approval of the Select Board or its designee, if alcohol is to be served and consumed pursuant to a caterer's license under G.L. c.138, §12C.

Sponsored By: Select Board

MOTION

ARTICLE 11. Amend General Bylaws Section 30120 Consumption

Select Board-Karen Canfield

I move that the Town amend the Town's General Bylaws Section 30120.A as shown in the printed warrant.

Advisory Committee-Conor Doherty

Quantum of vote: Majority

VOTE- Declared Unanimous in Favor

WARRANT
ARTICLE 12. Amend General Bylaws – Addition of New Section 30191 Fingerprint Based Criminal Background Checks

To see if the Town will amend the Town of Scituate's General Bylaws by inserting the following new section.

Section 30191 Fingerprint Based Criminal Background Checks

A. The Town enacts this bylaw to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of Scituate in connection with the issuance of certain Town licenses.

B. The Town of Scituate, as authorized by Chapter 6, Section 172B1/2 of the General Laws, as enacted by Chapter 256 of the Acts of 2010, hereby authorizes: (1) the Town to require that applicants for certain Town licenses to submit to fingerprinting by the Town of Scituate Police Department; (2) the Police Department to arrange for the conduct of fingerprint-based criminal record background checks of such applicants; and (3) the Town to consider the results of such background checks in determining whether to grant such license.

The Town hereby authorizes the Massachusetts State Police, the Massachusetts Department of Criminal Justice Information Systems (DCJIS), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), as may be applicable, to conduct fingerprint-based state and national criminal history records checks, including FBI record checks, on behalf of the Town and its Police Department consistent with this Section. The Town hereby authorizes the Police Department to receive and utilize FBI records in connection with such background checks, consistent with this bylaw. The Town shall not disseminate criminal record information received from the FBI to unauthorized persons or entities.

C. Any applicant for a license to engage in any of the following occupational activities shall have a full set of fingerprints taken by the Police Department for the purpose of conducting a state and national fingerprint-based criminal history records check: Hackney and Livery Drivers and Owners/Operators of other conveyors of passengers; Ice Cream Truck Vendors; Dealer of Second-Hand Articles (Including Junk Dealers and Collectors) and Pawn Dealers.

D. The Police Department shall forward the full set of fingerprints obtained pursuant to this Section either electronically or manually to the State Identification Section of the Massachusetts State Police. The Police Department shall provide the applicant with a copy of the results of his or her fingerprint-based criminal background check and supply the applicant with an opportunity to complete, or challenge the accuracy of, the information contained therein, including the FBI identification record.

E. Any applicant who wishes to challenge the accuracy or completeness of the record shall be advised of the procedures to change, correct, or update the record as set forth in applicable federal regulations.

F. The Police Department shall communicate the results of fingerprint-based criminal history records check to the licensing authority, together with its evaluation of the applicant's suitability for the proposed occupational activity based on the results of the criminal records background check and any other relevant information known to it. In rendering its evaluation, the Police Department shall indicate whether the applicant has been convicted of, or is under pending indictment for, a crime that bears upon his or her suitability for the proposed occupational activity, or any felony or misdemeanor that involved force or threat of force, controlled substances, or a sex-related offense.

G. The licensing authority shall utilize the results of any fingerprint-based criminal records background check performed pursuant to this Section for the sole purpose of determining the applicant's suitability

for the proposed occupational activity. The licensing authority may deny an application for any license specified herein, including renewals and transfers thereof, if it determines that the results of the fingerprint-based criminal records background check render the applicant unsuitable for the proposed occupational activity.
H. No licensing authority shall deny an application based on information contained in a criminal record until the applicant has been afforded a reasonable time, as determined by the licensing authority, to correct or complete the information, or has declined to do so.
I. Each applicant for a license listed in §74-2 shall pay a fee of $100. A portion of said fee, as specified by Chapter 6, Section 172B1/2 of the General Laws, shall be deposited into the Firearms Fingerprint Identity Verification Trust Fund, and the remainder shall be retained by the Town for costs associated with the administration of the system.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored By: Select Board

MOTION
ARTICLE 12. Amend General Bylaws – Addition of New Section 30191 Fingerprint Based Criminal Background Checks

Select Board-Susan Harrison

I move that the Town amend the Town's General Bylaws by adding a new Section 30191 Fingerprint Based Criminal Background Checks as shown in the printed warrant.

Advisory Committee-Marc DiCosimo

Quantum of vote: Majority

VOTE- Declared Unanimous in Favor

Town of Scituate
Special Town Meeting
November 18, 2024

WARRANT
ARTICLE 13. Remove Firefighters, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Captains and Deputy Fire Chief from Civil Service

To see if the Town will vote revoke its acceptance of the former Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, voted under Article 41 of the Warrant for the 1937 Annual Town Meeting, and any amendments thereto, and its acceptance of the Civil Service laws of the Commonwealth, insofar as the same relate to the civil service status of the positions of Firefighters, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Captains and Deputy Fire Chief of the Fire Department of the Town of Scituate, so that the positions of Firefighters, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Captains and Deputy Fire Chief of the Fire Department shall no longer be subject to the provisions of Chapter 31 and the rules and regulations relating thereto except that such revocation shall not affect any civil service rights which have come into existence between the Town and any employee of the Fire Department as a result of the original acceptance of the Civil Service laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored by: Select Board

MOTION
ARTICLE 13. Remove Firefighters, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Captains and Deputy Fire Chief from Civil Service

Select Board-James Gilmore

I move that the Town revoke its acceptance of the former Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, voted under Article 41 of the Warrant for the 1937 Annual Town Meeting, and any amendments thereto, and its acceptance of the Civil Service laws of the Commonwealth, insofar as the same relate to the civil service status of the positions of Firefighters, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Captains and Deputy Fire Chief of the Fire Department of the Town of Scituate, so that the positions of Firefighters, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Captains and Deputy Fire Chief of the Fire Department shall no longer be subject to the provisions of Chapter 31 and the rules and regulations relating thereto except that such revocation shall not affect any civil service rights which have come into existence between the Town and any employee of the Fire Department as a result of the original acceptance of the Civil Service laws.

Advisory Committee- Elise Russo

Quantum of vote: Majority

VOTE- Declared Unanimous in Favor

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a True Copy Attest.

Kathleen A. Gardner
Town Clerk

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Anne C. Cuneo, Chair
Mary T. Ford
William J. Francis
Kathleen A. Gardner, Clerk

The following is a list of the political parties and designations with voter enrollment figures:

Registered voters not enrolled in a political party Unenrolled (U)	10,979

Political Parties:

Democratic (D)	3,640
Republican (R)	2,028

Political Designations:

A-CONSERVATIVE	15
AA-PIZZA PARTY	
B-NATURAL LAW PARTY	
BB-AMERICAN TERM LIMITS	1
C-NEW WORLD COUNCIL	
CC-UNITED INDEPENDENT PARTY	46
E-REFORM	
F-RAINBOW COALITION	
G-GREEN PARTY USA	1
H-WE THE PEOPLE	
J-GREEN RAINBOW	4
K-CONSTITUTION PARTY	
L- LIBERTARIAN	37
M-TIMESIZING NOT DOWN	
N-NEW ALLIANCE	
O-MA INDEPENDENT PARTY	12
P-PROHIBITION	
Q-AMERICAN INDEPENDENT	9
S-SOCIALIST	2
T- INTER 3RD PARTY	7
V-AMERICA FIRST PARTY	2
W-VETERAN PARTY AMERICA	1
X-PIRATE PARTY	2
Y-WORLD CITIZEN PARTY	1
Z-WORKING FAMILIES	1

*Denotes Write-Ins
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OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

MARCH 5, 2024
DEMOCRAT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE							
DEAN PHILLIPS	15	19	10	17	17	20	**98**
JOSEPH R. BIDEN	379	353	360	400	384	406	**2282**
MARIANNE WILLIAMSON	10	9	9	4	13	11	**56**
NO PREFERENCE	19	13	19	22	41	26	**140**
ALL OTHERS	10	2	1	4	4	7	**28**
BLANKS	2	4	4	6	3	4	**23**
TOTALS	**435**	**400**	**403**	**453**	**462**	**474**	**2627**
STATE COMMITTEE MAN							
CHRIS MATTHEWS	343	318	328	357	365	372	**2083**
ALL OTHERS	4	1	2	3	3	5	**18**
BLANKS	88	81	73	93	94	97	**526**
TOTALS	**435**	**400**	**403**	**453**	**462**	**474**	**2627**
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN							
REBECCA ANN SHERLOCK-SHANGRAW	342	316	312	351	356	360	**2037**
ALL OTHER	1	2	1	1	4	3	**12**
BLANKS	92	82	90	101	102	111	**578**
TOTALS	**435**	**400**	**403**	**453**	**462**	**474**	**2627**
TOWN COMMITTEE							
GROUP	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
PATRICE METRO	286	259	262	299	285	295	**1686**
JOHN PETER WHITTAKER	277	256	270	293	293	296	**1685**
LOUELLEN LAMBROS	275	254	256	293	285	297	**1660**
ANN M. McSWEENEY	289	267	285	305	304	304	**1754**
CYNTHIA K. FUSCO	278	254	257	297	293	301	**1680**
DONALD F. MIKES	275	249	252	286	279	289	**1630**
RUTH E. WAGNER	281	254	261	294	285	308	**1683**
JOHN R. BUCKLEY, JR..	280	262	253	294	288	304	**1681**
SHARON MARIE HARRINGTON	276	254	262	292	291	297	**1672**
JAMES R. LOGAR	273	251	263	289	287	287	**1650**
CAROL A. SULLIVAN-HANLEY	280	270	267	307	298	310	**1732**
CYNTHIA MEDEIROS	277	254	259	298	293	301	**1682**
CAROL P. LANE	283	267	259	304	292	305	**1710**
GEORGE H. SIMMONS	270	251	254	291	282	299	**1647**
PATRICIA ANN DE LAPPE	275	252	266	292	284	293	**1662**
VIRGINIA A. KELTY	279	258	260	292	282	292	**1663**
ANNMARIE GALVIN	320	302	304	335	326	351	**1938**
ELIZABETH ANNE CHARLTON	286	259	266	305	293	305	**1714**
ALL OTHERS	3	2	3	4	3	2	**17**
BLANKS	10162	9325	9346	10485	10927	11154	**61399**
TOTALS	15225	14000	14105	15855	16170	16590	**91945**

Kathleen A. Gardner, Town Clerk

** denotes write-ins*
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FINAL RESULTS

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TOWN OF SCITUATE
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
MARCH 5, 2024
LIBERTARIAN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE							
JACOB GEORGE HORNBERGER	1	1	0	0	0	1	**3**
MICHAEL D. RECTENWALD	0	0	0	0	0	1	**1**
CHASE RUSSELL OLIVER	1	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
MICHAEL TER MAAT	1	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
LARS DAMIAN MAPSTEAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
NO PREFERENCE	3	0	1	0	2	1	**7**
ALL OTHERS	1	3	3	2	1	0	**10**
BLANKS	0	0	0	1	0	0	**1**
TOTALS	**7**	**4**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**24**
STATE COMMITTEE MAN							
ALL OTHERS	1	2	0	0	0	1	**4**
BLANKS	6	2	4	3	3	2	**20**
TOTALS	**7**	**4**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**24**
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN							
ALL OTHERS	0	2	0	2	0	1	**5**
BLANKS	7	2	4	1	3	2	**19**
TOTALS	**7**	**4**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**24**
TOWN COMMITTEE							
GROUP							
ALL OTHERS	10	0	0	0	0	1	**11**
BLANKS	60	40	40	30	30	29	**229**
TOTALS	**70**	**40**	**40**	**30**	**30**	**30**	**240**

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FINAL RESULTS

TOWN OF SCITUATE
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
MARCH 5, 2024
REPUBLICAN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE							
CHRIS CHRISTIE	4	3	6	6	7	8	**34**
RYAN BINKLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
VIVEK RAMASWAMY	4	2	0	0	0	1	**7**
ASA HUTCHINSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
DONALD J. TRUMP	263	231	207	282	225	289	**1497**
RON DESANTIS	8	4	2	5	6	4	**29**
NIKKI HALEY	267	257	230	297	221	216	**1488**
NO PREFERENCE	10	9	2	2	8	7	**38**
ALL OTHERS	0	0	2	2	3	1	**8**
BLANKS	2	1	1	5	0	0	**9**
TOTALS	**558**	**507**	**450**	**599**	**470**	**526**	**3110**
STATE COMMITTEE MAN							
DAVID F. DECOSTE	351	346	306	368	301	351	**2023**
ALL OTHERS	5	4	5	4	5	3	**26**
BLANKS	202	157	139	227	164	172	**1061**
TOTALS	**558**	**507**	**450**	**599**	**470**	**526**	**3110**
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN							
JANET R. FOGARTY	256	239	181	265	201	241	**1383**
KRISTEN G. ARUTE	105	84	126	117	98	84	**614**
LYNNE SANTANGELO	59	67	59	65	63	83	**396**
ALL OTHERS	2	3	2	0	1	1	**9**
BLANKS	136	114	82	152	107	117	**708**
TOTALS	**558**	**507**	**450**	**599**	**470**	**526**	**3110**
TOWN COMMITTEE							
GROUP	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
CHRISTOPHER F. MIRARCHI	310	255	237	294	244	286	**1626**
LAURIE A. WITHROW	284	235	236	264	228	249	**1496**
MAUREEN C. CONNOLLY	265	229	219	267	218	263	**1461**
MARGARET M. MELLON	251	219	205	247	208	245	**1375**
JAMES KENNEDY MELLON	252	222	203	251	207	246	**1381**
JENNIFER L. DRISCOLL	271	233	215	267	217	249	**1452**
DANIEL CARLSON DRISCOLL	258	228	213	255	214	240	**1408**
NATALIE CRABTREE WAGGENER	258	221	205	255	208	235	**1382**
CAROL G. VIETOR	251	213	202	245	204	232	**1347**
HELEN ANDREA HUNT	297	241	222	275	225	255	**1515**
MARY TAYLOR FORD	266	222	204	254	211	236	**1393**
STEWART J. WITHROW	277	223	221	257	214	252	**1444**
ADAM S. BISOL	255	213	198	246	200	231	**1343**
PATRICIA M. WAITT	251	224	206	248	205	238	**1372**
ROBERT J. GREENE	253	233	208	263	211	251	**1419**
LISA J. CAISSE	251	213	198	252	200	231	**1345**
LYNDA JEAN FERGUSON	256	223	207	255	229	244	**1414**
MICHAEL KEVIN WESTORT	257	226	206	253	200	246	**1388**
DAVID GUY CAPELLE	272	223	211	250	210	242	**1408**
LYNDA D. CARISTI	251	215	208	250	213	243	**1380**
MICHAEL M. DUBOIS	256	240	208	263	207	248	**1422**
Patrick McNamara	5	8	0	1	1	1	**16**
ALL OTHERS	10	8	15	8	2	1	**44**
BLANKS	7835	7401	6353	8956	6804	7460	**44809**
TOTALS	**13392**	**12168**	**10800**	**14376**	**11280**	**12624**	**74640**

Town Clerk

OFFICIAL RESULTS **Annual Town Election** **Town of Scituate**

MAY 18, 2024

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR							
JAMES A. TOOMEY	572	422	483	437	470	383	**2767**
ALL OTHERS	4	0	2	2	5	1	**14**
BLANKS	134	122	122	92	116	115	**701**
TOTALS	**710**	**544**	**607**	**531**	**591**	**499**	**3482**
SELECT BOARD MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS							
JAMES M. GILMORE	555	409	471	435	470	368	**2708**
ALL OTHERS	5	0	3	2	5	1	**16**
BLANKS	150	135	133	94	116	130	**758**
TOTALS	**710**	**544**	**607**	**531**	**591**	**499**	**3482**
ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS							
TODD D. GLOWAC	551	402	465	419	455	371	**2663**
ALL OTHERS	4	0	2	2	3	0	**11**
BLANKS	155	142	140	110	133	128	**808**
TOTALS	**710**	**544**	**607**	**531**	**591**	**499**	**3482**
TOWN CLERK FOR THREE YEARS							
KATHLEEN A. GARDNER	576	429	492	448	483	399	**2827**
ALL OTHERS	4	0	1	1	2	0	**8**
BLANKS	130	115	114	82	106	100	**647**
TOTALS	**710**	**544**	**607**	**531**	**591**	**499**	**3482**
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS							
MARIA C. FENWICK	554	400	493	421	452	365	**2685**
Richard Taft	2	1	1	0	1	0	**5**
ALL OTHERS	7	3	1	2	1	0	**14**
BLANKS	147	140	112	108	137	134	**778**
TOTALS	**710**	**544**	**607**	**531**	**591**	**499**	**3482**
PLANNING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS							
PATRICIA A. LAMBERT	555	395	466	409	451	358	**2634**
ALL OTHERS	10	0	4	1	3	0	**18**
BLANKS	145	149	137	121	137	141	**830**
TOTALS	**710**	**544**	**607**	**531**	**591**	**499**	**3482**
PLANNING BOARD - POSITION 2 TO FILL A VACANCY							
MAURA E. BURKE	533	391	459	407	453	356	**2599**
ALL OTHERS	6	0	2	3	2	0	**13**
BLANKS	171	153	146	121	136	143	**870**
TOTALS	**710**	**544**	**607**	**531**	**591**	**499**	**3482**
PLANNING BOARD ALTERNATE TO FILL VACANCY							
Matthew Labadia	0	0	14	0	0	0	**14**
ALL OTHERS	22	19	11	11	15	11	**89**
BLANKS	688	525	582	520	576	488	**3379**
TOTALS	**710**	**544**	**607**	**531**	**591**	**499**	**3482**
LIBRARY TRUSTEE (TWO) FOR THREE YEARS							
CAROL A. SULLIVAN-HANLEY	540	395	463	415	452	372	**2637**
SHEILA L. KUKSTIS	534	393	462	412	451	370	**2622**
ALL OTHERS	3	1	1	1	3	0	**9**
BLANKS	343	299	288	234	276	256	**1696**
TOTALS	**1420**	**1088**	**1214**	**1062**	**1182**	**998**	**6964**
HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE YEARS							
ALL OTHERS	17	10	17	12	12	2	**70**
BLANKS	693	534	590	519	579	497	**3412**
TOTALS	**710**	**544**	**607**	**531**	**591**	**499**	**3482**
QUESTION 1-DEBT EXCLUSION OVERRIDE							
YES	456	369	474	277	365	243	**2184**
NO	249	168	124	225	214	236	**1216**
BLANKS	5	7	9	29	12	20	**82**
TOTALS	**710**	**544**	**607**	**531**	**591**	**499**	**3482**

I hereby certify this to be a True Copy Attest.

Kathleen A. Gardner

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STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 3, 2024
DEMOCRAT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS							
ELIZABETH ANN WARREN	298	323	275	334	386	338	1954
ALL OTHERS	2	4	1	3	1	1	12
BLANKS	34	28	26	33	24	26	171
TOTALS	**334**	**355**	**302**	**370**	**411**	**365**	**2137**
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS							
BILL KEATING	309	329	286	345	384	341	1994
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
BLANKS	24	26	16	25	27	23	141
TOTALS	**334**	**355**	**302**	**370**	**411**	**365**	**2137**
COUNCILLOR							
CHRISTOPHER A. IANNELLA, JR.	166	189	164	199	237	189	1144
STACEY K. BORDEN	94	98	78	106	85	105	566
RONALD PRIMO IACOBUCCI	43	36	22	35	47	42	225
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	31	32	38	30	42	29	202
TOTALS	**334**	**355**	**302**	**370**	**411**	**365**	**2137**
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT							
ALL OTHERS	10	4	8	5	4	7	38
BLANKS	324	351	294	365	407	358	2099
TOTAL	**334**	**355**	**302**	**370**	**411**	**365**	**2137**
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT							
PATRICK JOSEPH KEARNEY	297	320	269	332	376	327	1921
ALL OTHERS	0	1	4	6	2	0	13
BLANKS	37	34	29	32	33	38	203
TOTAL	**334**	**355**	**302**	**370**	**411**	**365**	**2137**
CLERK OF COURTS							
ROBERT STANTON CREEDON, JR	279	302	251	319	346	305	1802
ALL OTHERS	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
BLANKS	55	53	50	50	65	60	333
TOTAL	**334**	**355**	**302**	**370**	**411**	**365**	**2137**
REGISTER OF DEEDS							
JOHN R. BUCKLEY, JR	286	316	269	329	365	320	1885
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	48	39	33	41	46	45	252
TOTAL	**334**	**355**	**302**	**370**	**411**	**365**	**2137**
COUNTY COMMISSIONER							
GREGORY M. HANLEY	171	179	173	201	232	200	1156
RHONDA L. NYMAN	210	232	185	224	252	240	1343
SCOTT M. VECCH	78	78	72	109	100	99	536
ALL OTHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	209	221	174	206	238	191	1239
TOTAL	**668**	**710**	**604**	**740**	**822**	**730**	**4274**

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS							
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
BLANKS	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
TOTALS	0	1	0	2	0	1	4
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS							
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
BLANKS	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
TOTALS	0	1	0	2	0	1	4
COUNCILLOR							
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
BLANKS	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
TOTALS	0	1	0	2	0	1	4
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT							
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
BLANKS	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
TOTAL	0	1	0	2	0	1	4
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT							
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
BLANKS	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
TOTAL	0	1	0	2	0	1	4
CLERK OF COURTS							
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
BLANKS	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
TOTAL	0	1	0	2	0	1	4
REGISTER OF DEEDS							
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
BLANKS	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
TOTAL	0	1	0	2	0	1	4
COUNTY COMMISSIONER							
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
BLANKS	0	2	0	2	0	2	6
TOTAL	0	2	0	4	0	2	8

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS							
ROBERT J. ANTONELLIS	43	34	22	40	35	43	**217**
IAN CAIN	28	25	20	36	28	32	**169**
JOHN DEATON	111	95	85	123	93	114	**621**
ALL OTHERS	0	1	0	1	0	0	**2**
BLANKS	6	4	2	8	4	0	**24**
TOTALS	**188**	**159**	**129**	**208**	**160**	**189**	**1033**
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS							
DAN SULLIVAN	158	130	105	168	134	158	**853**
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
BLANKS	30	29	24	40	26	31	**180**
TOTALS	**188**	**159**	**129**	**208**	**160**	**189**	**1033**
COUNCILLOR							
ALL OTHERS	2	4	1	0	0	1	**8**
BLANKS	186	155	128	208	160	188	**1025**
TOTALS	**188**	**159**	**129**	**208**	**160**	**189**	**1033**
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT							
PATRICK O'CONNOR	171	138	110	180	146	173	**918**
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	1	0	0	**1**
BLANKS	17	21	19	27	14	16	**114**
TOTAL	**188**	**159**	**129**	**208**	**160**	**189**	**1033**
REP. OF GENERAL COURT							
ALL OTHERS	2	4	1	1	1	0	**9**
BLANKS	186	155	128	207	159	189	**1024**
TOTAL	**188**	**159**	**129**	**208**	**160**	**189**	**1033**
CLERK OF COURTS							
ALL OTHERS	2	3	2	2	0	0	**9**
BLANKS	186	156	127	206	160	189	**1024**
TOTAL	**188**	**159**	**129**	**208**	**160**	**189**	**1033**
REGISTER OF DEEDS							
ALL OTHERS	2	3	0	1	1	1	**8**
BLANKS	186	156	129	207	159	188	**1025**
TOTAL	**188**	**159**	**129**	**208**	**160**	**189**	**1033**
COUNTY COMMISSIONER							
JARED LOUIS VALANZOLA	106	82	60	117	80	109	**554**
ANTHONY THOMAS O'BRIEN, SR.	114	93	86	126	97	117	**633**
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
BLANKS	156	143	112	173	143	152	**879**
TOTAL	**376**	**318**	**258**	**416**	**320**	**378**	**2066**

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TOWN OF SCITUATE

OFFICIAL RESULTS

ALL PRECINCTS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT							
AYYADURAI & ELLIS	9	10	7	11	3	7	**47**
DE LA CRUZ & GARCIA	2	3	2	1	3	6	**17**
HARRIS & WALZ	1333	1390	1347	1372	1346	1441	**8229**
OLIVER & TER MAAT	12	20	14	13	10	12	**81**
STEIN & CABALLERO-ROCA	13	5	8	7	12	12	**57**
TRUMP & VANCE	829	778	755	912	719	843	**4836**
ALL OTHERS	21	20	9	14	7	7	**78**
BLANKS	34	30	51	38	39	38	**230**
TOTALS	**2253**	**2256**	**2193**	**2368**	**2139**	**2366**	**13575**
SENATOR IN CONGRESS-Vote for 1							
ELIZABETH ANN WARREN	1143	1224	1160	1204	1243	1273	**7247**
JOHN DEATON	1053	989	992	1106	837	1041	**6018**
ALL OTHERS	2	3	2	1	1	0	**9**
BLANKS	55	40	39	57	58	52	**301**
TOTALS	**2253**	**2256**	**2193**	**2368**	**2139**	**2366**	**13575**
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS-Vote for 1							
BILL KEATING	1280	1320	1281	1310	1307	1402	**7900**
DAN SULLIVAN	883	847	841	948	741	881	**5141**
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
BLANKS	89	89	71	110	91	83	**533**
TOTAL	**2253**	**2256**	**2193**	**2368**	**2139**	**2366**	**13575**
COUNCILLOR-Vote for 1							
CHRISTOPHER A. IANNELLA, JR.	1568	1580	1584	1604	1548	1710	**9594**
ALL OTHERS	13	19	18	16	10	0	**76**
BLANKS	672	657	591	748	581	656	**3905**
TOTAL	**2253**	**2256**	**2193**	**2368**	**2139**	**2366**	**13575**
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-Vote for 1							
PATRICK O'CONNOR	1697	1702	1666	1782	1580	1773	**10200**
ALL OTHERS	9	14	6	6	17	3	**55**
BLANKS	547	540	521	580	542	590	**3320**
TOTAL	**2253**	**2256**	**2193**	**2368**	**2139**	**2366**	**13575**
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-Vote for 1							
PATRICK JOSEPH KEARNEY	1655	1678	1673	1700	1624	1802	**10132**
ALL OTHERS	14	25	16	14	12	0	**81**
BLANKS	584	553	504	654	503	564	**3362**
TOTAL	**2253**	**2256**	**2193**	**2368**	**2139**	**2366**	**13575**
CLERK OF COURTS-Vote for 1							
ROBERT STANTON CREEDON, JR	1567	1601	1591	1596	1547	1714	**9616**
ALL OTHERS	11	19	12	11	4	0	**57**
BLANKS	675	636	590	761	588	652	**3902**
TOTAL	**2253**	**2256**	**2193**	**2368**	**2139**	**2366**	**13575**

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REGISTER OF DEEDS-Vote for 1							
JOHN R. BUCKLEY, JR.	1587	1613	1627	1644	1571	1720	**9762**
ALL OTHERS	9	17	12	10	1	0	**49**
BLANKS	657	626	554	714	567	646	**3764**
TOTAL	**2253**	**2256**	**2193**	**2368**	**2139**	**2366**	**13575**
COUNTY COMMISSIONER Vote for 2							
GREGORY M. HANLEY	1023	1052	1035	1012	1054	1104	**6280**
JARED LOUIS VALANZOLA	793	783	758	822	688	812	**4656**
RHONDA L. NYMAN	746	819	795	760	790	842	**4752**
ANTHONY THOMAS O'BRIEN, SR.	574	538	585	650	483	611	**3441**
ALL OTHERS	4	4	0	2	0	0	**10**
BLANKS	1366	1316	1213	1490	1263	1363	**8011**
TOTAL	**4506**	**4512**	**4386**	**4736**	**4278**	**4732**	**27150**
QUESTION 1-AUDIT LEGISLATURE							
YES	1494	1525	1476	1612	1468	1604	**9179**
NO	607	582	595	589	531	597	**3501**
BLANKS	152	149	122	167	140	165	**895**
TOTAL	**2253**	**2256**	**2193**	**2368**	**2139**	**2366**	**13575**
QUESTION 2-MCAS							
YES	1228	1181	1117	1233	1202	1326	**7287**
NO	977	1020	1033	1063	885	996	**5974**
BLANKS	48	55	43	72	52	44	**314**
TOTAL	**2253**	**2256**	**2193**	**2368**	**2139**	**2366**	**13575**
QUESTION 3-DRIVERS							
YES	984	973	927	998	963	1100	**5945**
NO	1156	1166	1164	1211	1058	1149	**6904**
BLANKS	113	117	102	159	118	117	**726**
TOTAL	**2253**	**2256**	**2193**	**2368**	**2139**	**2366**	**13575**
QUESTION 4-PSYCHEDELIC SUBSTANCES							
YES	903	928	876	864	887	917	**5375**
NO	1280	1255	1244	1400	1170	1361	**7710**
BLANKS	70	73	73	104	82	88	**490**
TOTAL	**2253**	**2256**	**2193**	**2368**	**2139**	**2366**	**13575**
QUESTION 5-HOURLY WAGE TIPPED WORKERS							
YES	562	513	515	566	523	542	**3221**
NO	1624	1680	1613	1710	1540	1758	**9925**
BLANKS	67	63	65	92	76	66	**429**
TOTAL	**2253**	**2256**	**2193**	**2368**	**2139**	**2366**	**13575**

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REPORT OF THE SCITUATE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

In 2024 the Community Preservation Committee recommended seven projects to Town Meetings, all of which were approved. The funds approved for all projects totaled $3,227,007. Three projects were approved at the Annual Town Meeting in April, and four were approved at the Special Town Meeting in November. Two applications were vetted by the Committee, and after much discussion were withdrawn. This year included a significant investment in community housing with the approval of the SAIL Home project which received $1,000,000 in funding.

In addition to the approved projects, there were fifteen rescissions of unused funds from previously completed or cancelled projects for a total of $679,345.93. These funds were return to the town's CPA fund and are available for future projects. A significant portion of the loan debt for the High School Athletic Fields project was also retired. The following provides a detailed summary of the approved projects and recissions for 2024.

Annual Town Meeting Projects

1. Bailey Ellis House Renovation Part II

The Scituate Arts Association (SAA) was approved for $22,884.00 of Community Preservation funds to cover shortfalls from the 2022 funding request for the Bailey-Ellis Windows, Tower and Door Restoration Project. This is a continuation of the 2022 project with updated expenses needed to finish the final phase. The door restoration had been completed, and the window restoration was completed aside from the installation of the storm windows. The final element of the 2022 approved funding is the restoration of the tower. Since 2022, additional damage was found in the tower and the high cost of staging to access the tower and allow for its proper restoration has resulted in a funding shortfall. In addition, SAA has spent $13,595.00 since June 2022 on a much needed second round of historic color painting on 3 sides of the Ellis house. Due to a) the historic nature of the house, b) the recommendations of the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*, and c) the height of the tower and the complex nature of the work overall that is required to preserve the tower, the skills of specialized craftsmen are required which are beyond the SAA's existing budget.

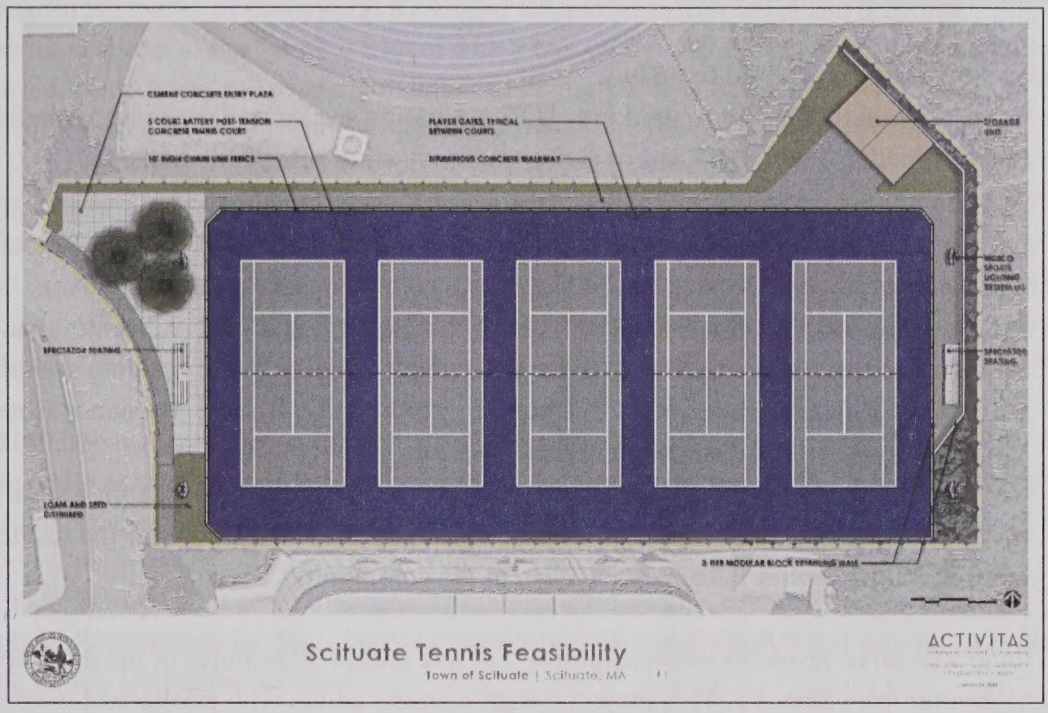
The funds for this request were appropriated from the CPC's historic fund. In addition to the funds approved at Town Meeting, the Scituate Arts Association has pledged an additional $15,000 to cover overages beyond this request as needed.

2. High School Tennis Courts

The Scituate Recreation Department received Community Preservation funds for the construction of five (5) new tennis courts to replace the four existing tennis courts at Scituate High School. The high school had four courts that were in serious disrepair and considered unsafe for play, and insufficient for hosting competition play, which has taken place at the Old Gates School's Recreation Department tennis courts. CPC provided funding in 2022 and 2023 for a feasibility study as well as the final design, engineering, permitting, and bid documents for this project. The 2024 application was to fund the construction of the courts.

The project began in Summer 2024 and included demolition of the existing courts, fencing, and pavements and the full reconstruction of five new tennis courts in their place. The courts include high strength and long-lasting post-tension concrete pavement, fencing, windscreens, tennis backboard, lighting, spectator seating, and universally accessible pathways. The design also includes a 20' x 10' storage unit.

Below is the design plan for the new tennis courts at the high school.


CEMENT CONCRETE ENTRY PLAZA
5 COURT BATTERY POST-TENSION CONCRETE TENNIS COURT
10' HIGH CHAIN LINK FENCE
PLAYER GATES, TYPICAL BETWEEN COURTS
BITUMINOUS CONCRETE WALKWAY
STORAGE UNIT
MUSCO SPORTS LIGHTING SYSTEM (4)
SPECTATOR SEATING
SPECTATOR SEATING
LOAM AND SEED DISTURBED
3 TIER MODULAR BLOCK RETAINING WALL
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The new courts will create more opportunities for youth, middle school, high school and adult tennis players as well as Recreation Department programming. The project will allow for the high school to hold MIAA matches with the proposed five courts at the high school, and will alleviate the demand on the Recreation Department tennis courts at Old Gates, allowing for improved community use of those courts.

The majority of construction was completed in 2024 and the installation of the colored surfacing for the courts and final touch-up will occur in Spring 2025. $1,957,123 in funding for this project was approved at Town Meeting, and was appropriated from the CPC's undesignated fund.

3. SAIL Home Project

SAIL Home (Supported Access to Independent Living) requested $1,000,000 from Community Preservation Funds for a $3.3 million project to create affordable housing at 809 Country Way in Scituate.

SAIL Home was formed by parents and supporters of adults with intellectual developmental disabilities (IDD) and/or autism with the vision of creating supported community-living that includes housing, employment, and socialization. SAIL Home Scituate is the first supported residential development of SAIL Home, a subsidiary of the non-profit South Shore Support Services which provides a wide range of services to over 900 individuals with disabilities on the South Shore of greater Boston.

The existing property at 809 Country Way consists of approximately 8,000 sq ft of current office and warehouse space that will be renovated and converted to house multiple uses to create a truly integrated community development.

The building will be repurposed to include:

- Four residential units configured into 1/2/3 bedrooms accommodating up to 8 individuals (aged 24 and up) with IDD and/or autism and in need of affordable housing.
- A Community Center with a kitchen, exercise studio, and media room. This space will allo for community inclusion opportunities for the residents. It is expected the community cente will be available for classes and social gatherings to other local organizations.
- A Remote Support Monitoring (RSM) office that will house a 24/7 call center that will provide real-time support services to the individuals residing in the building and up to 50 individuals with disabilities in the surrounding community. If more assistance is needed, a support person will be dispatched to their location.
- Commercial space for rental purposes. It is expected there will be space for a local non-profit as a tenant. One of these non-profits might provide job training for the residents and other individuals with IDD and/or autism in the community.

SAIL Home will serve residents whose families will live within 30 minutes of the development including several from Scituate. This project not only assists adults with intellectual disabilities to live in supported, integrated housing but also helps aging caregivers in our town transition their sons and daughters to permanent, affordable homes in their community.

SAIL Home Inc. purchased 809 Country Way on October 24, 2023 for $1,595,000. The timeline fo the project is to secure funding in 2024, start construction mid-2024 and have residences ready for occupation in March/April 2025. The team has been working with an architect and engineer and is currently working through the local approvals process.

The SAIL Home project received Community Preservation funds of $1,000,000 which is being used to cover the construction and renovation costs of the affordable housing units within the building. Costs for the community space, call center, and rental office/commercial space are being funded through grants and other donations as the Community Preservation Act only allows funding for the affordable housing units. This request was appropriated from the CPC's community housing fund.

Special Town Meeting Projects

There were four projects approved at the Special Town Meeting in Fall 2024 and include the following:

1. Cushing Trail Restoration Phase II

This was a second request for funding the renovation of the Cushing Trail due to over budget quotations received for the project. The Cushing Trail is an approximately ¼-mile paved asphalt trail between the corner of Cedarwood Rd/Utility Rd and Aberdeen Drive and provides neighborhood access to the Cushing School with a connection to the High School. The trail has been paved for decades and is loosely maintained by the Town of Scituate DPW. Despite maintenance by the DPW, the trail has deteriorated over the years and needs refurbishing.

As outlined in the 2009 Open Space and Recreation Plan, the Scituate Sidewalk Study of 2007, and the updated Scituate Master Plan, the Town has prioritized safe, pedestrian access to regularly traveled destinations. It is highly desirable to live within walking distance of schools and athletic fields, and this is an opportunity for the Town to provide its residents with continued safe access to these destinations for years to come.

After $150,000 was approved at the Fall 2022 Town Meeting, quotes were received by DPW for the work, in addition to the engineering conducted by the Town, which came in close to $250,000. This request funds the additional shortfall for the project.

Morse Engineering volunteered to donate $20,000 in services to assist with the project. The Community Preservation funding approved for this request was $100,000 and was appropriated from the CPA's Undesignated Fund.

2. Mordecai Lincoln Facility Assessment

This request from the Mordecai Lincoln Property Committee is to fund an assessment and study for the facility acquired in 2022 using Community Preservation funds. This property includes four structures - two houses, a small garage, and a large barn, located on 5.6 acres fronting Bound Brook and the Gulf River. Originally built in 1695 by Mordecai Lincoln, the great- great- great grandfather of Abraham Lincoln, the main house and mill, are among the oldest most historical structures in Scituate.

The property was acquired to provide more open space in a section of town east of Route 3A and bordering a water body that did not previously have public access, and to preserve and restore one of the most historic properties in the town that includes the Mordecai Lincoln House and the site of one of the earliest colonial-era mills.

In January 2024, the Select Board appointed a seven-member committee to determine how best to use, manage, and protect the property in its historical context and requested a report from the committee, which was presented to the Select Board in April 2024. The committee is focused on the task of the preservation and restoration of the property in its historical context.

An essential step in this process is to consult with preservation professionals whose recommendations would provide the basis for a long-term master plan that would prioritize restoration work and provide the basis for bid packages to restore and protect this historic property. This includes structural and historic assessment, structural/foundation integrity, roof condition, basement/crawl space water issues, identification of historically important areas, core utilities-heating/water/septic, exterior integrity, building code requirements, security/asset protection and pest control. These assessments would be completed by restoration professionals, engineers, and qualified contractors.

In addition, the committee is planning to apply for registration on the National Register of Historic Places. Completing the application for this nomination will include a site inspection, research, documentation, and submittal of a complete National Register application to the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) staff. In 2000, the Mordecai Lincoln Property was determined eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, but the nomination was never followed through. This nomination would include all required narrative descriptions, sketch floor plans, photography, and maps. A final draft of the application will be submitted to the Mordecai Lincoln Property Committee and the MHC. This work is part of the funding approval from CPC.

These funds would also be used to develop an Historic Site Master Plan. The process to develop the master plan would be inclusive, transparent and iterative and it will include the ideas, goals and visions of all parties involved in the preservation processes. The plan will also provide guidance to use, manage and protect the property. The development of the Master Plan will help ensure that future investments are in line with the goals of the community and that this historic treasure will be well maintained and enjoyed for decades to come.

The town approved $75,000 for this project which was appropriated from the CPC Historic fund.

3. Scituate Beaches Bike Racks

Community Preservation Funding was approved for the Scituate Beach Commission to purchase and install bike racks at four Scituate beaches. The bike racks will be permanently installed at Egypt, Minot, Peggotty and Humarock beaches.

Adding bike racks to the beaches will promote more bicycle use, increase access for those without automobiles, increase healthy activities via bicycle riding and reduce the need for motor vehicle parking. The Scituate Bike Commission, Recreation Department and DPW supported this project. All three organizations approved the locations and installation plans for the bike racks.

$17,000 was approved for this project with the funds appropriated from the CPC's Undesignated Fund.

4. Scituate Bikeway Feasibility Analysis, Planning and Conceptual Design

The request from the Scituate Bicycle Committee was approved for the development of a Feasibility Analysis, Planning and Conceptual Design to have a town-wide bike route plan in place. This is a pre-requisite for the Committee to apply for and secure future larger state and federal grants, with the goal of increasing bicycle ridership and improving safety, connectivity and infrastructure throughout town. The analysis will result in a Route Feasibility Assessment, a Route Phasing plan and Conceptual Level Cost estimates. The project will be conducted with public input to guide and tailor the proposed plans and recommendations.

The Committee already received a grant of $17,000 for DOT signs and line striping. There are also state and federal infrastructure funding opportunities available that focus on improved bike and pedestrian mobility and safety. The Town Meeting approved $55,000 for this project which was appropriated from the CPC's Undesignated Fund.

Debt Retirement

The Community Preservation Committee voted unanimously to retire $261,801 in debt relevant to the Athletic Field Renovation Project voted as Article 12 ATM 04/2019. The last payment on the debt will be 10/1/2030.

Annual Town Meeting Rescissions

The Town Meeting voted to approve recommendations from the Community Preservation Committee to rescind the balance of funds authorized but unexpended totaling $679,345.93 from the following projects:

2017	25177917 589000 O634B Trail Mapping & Signage	$ 14.22
2017	25177917 589000 R1110 Creation of Senior Housing	$ 571.08
2019	25177919 589000 H121B Stockbridge Grain Chest & Misc Doc	$ 5,557.77
2020	25177920 589000 H8-02 Closing Costs Mordecai Lincoln	$ 51.57
2021	25177921 589000 H6-4 Archives Documentation	$ 2,841.23
2021	25177921 589000 R12-9 Thoreau's Waye at Library	$ 5,413.13
2022	25177922 589000 H12-8 Town Archives	$ 1,200.00
2022	25177922 589000 O66 Crosby & Bates Parking	$ 89,995.60
2021	25177921 589000 R12-8 Trail Parking	$ 11,816.44
2022	25177922 589000 O65 Damon Preserve Access	$ 4,158.92
2022	25177922 589000 R63 Beach Mobi Mats	$ 52.38
2021	25177921 589000 R12-7 Cedar Point Benches	$ 2,300.50
2021	25177921 589000 O6-7 Border Street Land Acquisition	$ 5,214.09
2022	25177922 589000 R1209 Tennis Courts Feasibility Study	$ 1,235.00
2023	25177923 589000 A2311 Wheeler Park Windows Replacement	$548,924.00
		$679,345.93

All projects were completed and the remainder of funds allocated were rescinded except for the Wheeler Park Windows project. Funding for that project was secured by the Housing Authority through another grant which eliminated the need for CPA funding. These rescinded funds were transferred back to the CPC reserve. By consistently reviewing older projects, the CPC maximizes the funds available for new projects.

Community Preservation Act State Matching Funds

In 2024, the CPA State matching funds for Scituate was $458,596 bringing the total State matching funding to $11,004,223 since Scituate adopted the CPA in 2002.

Annual Meeting

The CPC hosted its annual meeting on October 7, 2024 which was advertised on the Town's website and a legal notice in local newspapers. The Committee reviewed the status of the CPC's financials, analyzed the distribution percentages of funds for open space, community housing, historic preservation, and recreation, and heard an update on the status of all open projects.

Summary

The total CPC funds approved for projects in 2024 was $3,227,007. The Committee rescinded $679,345.93 to be used for future projects. The CPC retired $261,801 in debt for the Athletic Fields project. The debt for the athletic fields project will be retired in 2030.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Fennelly, Chair, Skyler Chick, Vice Chair

REPORT OF THE FACILITIES DEPARTMENT

It is the Facilities Department's responsibility to provide efficient and cost-effective programs to appropriately manage all building operations, maintenance, repairs, utility usage, capital improvement projects and sustainability initiatives at all town and school owned and operated buildings.

The Facilities Department continues to thrive on the efforts of an outstanding team, including Christopher Cataldo, Nicole Byrne, David Biagini, Patrick Conley, Thomas Griem, Kevin Lydon, James Murray, and Nicholas Ribeiro. As a department we remain committed to maintaining high standards of efficiency, innovation, and operational success. It is important to also note, after 13 years of dedicated leadership, former Director of Facilities Kevin Kelly retired. In ensuring a seamless transition, Kevin Kelly played a key role in assisting and supporting the arrival of the department's new director, Cameron MacDonald.

Throughout the past year the Facilities Department successfully executed several key projects to enhance town and school buildings. These accomplishments include but are not limited to the installation of a new AV system and flooring at the Maritime Center, structural repairs and office rebuilding improvements at the Water Department, and implementing energy-efficient heating and cooling system upgrades at various town buildings. The department also assisted in design and installation of destratification fans which improved air circulation at the Public Safety Complex. In addition, the department secured grants to implement workplace ergonomic enhancements, such as standing desks, anti-fatigue mats, and ergonomic chairs.

On the school front, the department has been instrumental in advancing sustainability initiatives and improving infrastructure. The department has installed new electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at the high school, made several upgrades to school aesthetic appearance across its portfolio, and assisted in major project planning. This includes providing insight and design assistance to the school building committee as important decisions are made for the new Cushing-Hatherly Elementary School.

Additionally, new energy-saving lighting at the High School has contributed to both cost savings and environmental responsibility.

The Facilities Department remains dedicated to maintaining and improving the town's essential infrastructure while prioritizing innovation and sustainability. The team's hard work ensures that town and school facilities continue to operate safely, efficiently, and in alignment with the evolving needs of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Cameron MacDonald
Director of Facilities

Report of The Information Technology Department

The Information Technology Department's main goal is to support all town departments with connectivity, data, computing, and insight into relevant technologies for purposes of meeting each department's objectives, while looking at opportunities for continuous improvement and optimization. The Information Technology Department plans and implements initiatives that create added value to the daily operations of each department, the employees, and the residents of the Town of Scituate.

The Information Technology Department (IT) continues to be focused on transforming the technology across the Town, including the modernization of all systems, network, communication, and security of the network. IT has been architecting, planning, and creating a new foundation to advance the technology needs of the Town's operations, to enhance the delivery of service to our residents, and to be more efficient in our duties.

The following are a few of the accomplishments the IT Department has made over the last year:

- Refreshed several components of the access control and video security system at the Public Safety Complex, expand the system at the Library, and added the turf fields at the high school, Conservation Park, and the Light House to the system.
- Replaced the audio-visual system in the EOC which had had numerous hardware failures.
- We have expanded our Wide Area Network to give us fault tolerance in areas that we did not previously have it, providing failover and redundancy for various networks and systems.
- Replaced the Water Department's outdated meter reading software, server, and readers, and migrate to the manufacturer's online platform. This gave us the added ability to see historical data and trends.
- With grant funding, we were able to connect several Water and Sewer Department locations by fiber with some locations having wireless backup.

- We rebuilt the Water and Sewer Department's SCADA network topology.
- We have won another state grant for $250,000 to connect additional town locations by fiber optics.
- Ongoing user support and trouble resolution.

The Director of Technology would like to thank Jim Boudreau, Town Administrator, for all of the support he has provided to IT Department, and Nancy Holt, Finance Director/Town Accountant for all of the assistance she has provided.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Minchello
Director of Information Technology

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board continues to serve the Town by keeping to its primary objective of ensuring that new development and redevelopment are in conformance with local bylaws and regulations. The Planning Board's work of 2024 reflects the trend in increased interest from residents and developers in both development and accessory dwelling units throughout the Town. Plans and permit applications of varying complex natures streamed in at a steady pace. Twenty-four meetings were held during the calendar year. Scheduled within those meetings were ten public hearings and sixteen continued public hearings along with the regular sequence of public meetings and board discussions.

The Planning Board endorsed seven Approval Not Required Plans which created 17 new buildable lots. The Board approved three Site Plan Review projects, two Common Driveway Permits, and two Site Plan waivers. Three Accessory Dwelling Special Permits were approved with conditions. Seven Stormwater Permits were issued. The Planning Board referred two Site Plan Administrative Review plans and one Major Site Plan Review to the Design Review Committee. The Planning Board continued to administer projects approved under the Subdivision Rules & Regulations, Special Permits and Stormwater Bylaw. Planning staff made numerous site visits to monitor construction and enforce permit conditions.

The Board approved a Site Plan Administrative Review and Stormwater Permit for Multi-Family Buildings in the Village Center & Neighborhood District – Outer Village (VCN-NSV-OV) at 817 Country Way with 34 new and 8 existing residential units and 71 bedrooms. The Board endorsed the Site Plan Administrative Review and Special Permit for a Mixed-Use Building and Multi-family Building and Stormwater Permit in the Village Center and Neighborhood District – Greenbush Gateway District – Greenbush Village Center Subdistrict and Gateway Business District (VCN-GDG-GVC and GWB) at 33 New Driftway/7 MacDonald Terrace with 20 residential units and 3,600 sq. ft. of retail/commercial space. The Planning Board also endorsed a Site Plan Administrative Review for the Four Cottage Court

Development, Special Permit for Density and Stormwater Permit in the Village Center and Neighborhood District – Greenbush Gateway District – Greenbush Village Center Subdistrict (VCN-GDG-GVC) at 19 Ford Place with four residential units and eight bedrooms which is currently under construction.

Other important work by the Planning Board included approving requests for continued action, a change of applicant, as well as extending the time for completion for the Flexible Open Space Definitive Subdivision for Curtis Estates at 90 Ann Vinal Road. The Planning Board also approved with conditions a Special Permit and Major Site Plan Review for a Wireless Communication Antenna on a Utility Pole near 109 Jericho Road.

State legislation has had major impact on the work of this year's Planning Board. Specifically, The MBTA Communities Act which was signed into law in January 2021 and the Massachusetts Affordable Housing Act which Governor Healy signed into law on August 6, 2024 were the focus of major Planning Board and staff projects as described below:

At its 2024 Annual Town Meeting, Scituate passed a favorable vote to comply with the MBTA Communities Act thereby triggering several steps that the Town had to take to move from being in interim to full compliance with the Act. In keeping with the regulations pertaining to M.G.L. c. 40A Section 3A under 760 CMR 72.00 Multifamily Zoning requirement for MBTA Communities, the Planning Office submitted its full compliance application to the State in July 2024 and provided additional materials upon the request of the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities EOHLC) at the end of August. As of December, the Town had not received feedback from the State other than that the application was under review. The Town's MBTA Compliance Plan includes mandatory mixed-use districts in North Scituate and Greenbush to help Scituate meet the State's housing density requirements. It should be noted that Scituate was one of the municipalities that took a leadership role in initiating communication with the EOHLC and our state legislators to have the EOHLC include the definition of mandatory mixed-use district in the State's 3A Guidelines.

In response to Governor Healey's signing of the State Legislature's Massachusetts Affordable Homes Act, the Planning Board with guidance from Town Counsel and in collaboration with Town Departments and elected officials worked on revising the Town's existing zoning bylaws for Accessory Dwelling Units to align with the new law and with the goal of having a final document to bring forward for a vote at the Town's 2025 Annual Meeting. The Board worked steadily on the bylaw revision so as to meet State and Town timetables. The iterations of the bylaw revisions were deliberated at Planning Board public meetings from August through December and during discussions with residents, developers and officials. The Planning Board held a Public Workshop on the Revised Accessory Dwelling Unit Zoning Bylaw on December 12, 2024, and continued to take public comments. During the revision process the Planning Board explained that, while the Governor signed into law that accessory dwelling units would now be by right and no longer require owner occupancy, municipalities can require site plan reviews and limit short-term rentals.

The Planning Office saw an uptick in the number of calls and visits from residents, realtors and developers with questions and concerns about the possibilities of building some type of an accessory dwelling unit by right as a result of the Massachusetts Affordable Homes Act scheduled to go into effect on February 2, 2025. Assistance continued to be provided to residents, prospective property owners, engineers, and developers curious about proposed development, construction, zoning and other land-use concerns.

Members of the Board continue to serve as liaisons to other boards and committees including the Community Preservation Committee (CPC), Economic Development Commission (EDC), Housing Trust, Commission on Disabilities, Shellfish Advisory Committee, Traffic Rules and Regulations Committee, Street Acceptance Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals, Conservation Commission, Waterways Commission and the South Shore Coalition of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council. Patricia A. Lambert was re-appointed the Chair of the Board in May 2024.

On behalf of the entire Board, I would like to thank town officials and other board, commission and committee members for their assistance and cooperation this year, as well as Town Planner, Karen Joseph, former Planning Board Assistant Shari Moak-Young, and Planning Board Assistant Katie Baxter for all they do to assist the Board.

I thank the Planning Board for their public service and commitment to making Scituate a better place.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia A. Lambert, Chair

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER / ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The Town of Scituate's Building and Inspections Department is charged with enforcing codes, laws and regulations which have been developed over many years to ensure that buildings and other parts of the built environment are properly designed and constructed to be safe for inhabitants and users, reliably serve the purpose for which they are intended and adequately resist the forces of nature. Standards which must be followed by design professionals and contractors are set forth in literally thousands of pages of text and diagrams covering every aspect of construction including all types and components of structures, electrical systems and devices, piping and equipment for plumbing and gas fitting work, swimming pools, solid fuel heating appliances (e.g. wood stoves), heating and cooling equipment and ductwork, and fire safety.

The basic code documents enforced by the Department include the Massachusetts Building Code, CMR 780, 9th Edition; the Massachusetts Barrier-Free Access Code, CMR 521; the 2015 International Residential Code (covering one- and two-family dwellings); the 2015 International Building Code (covering all other types of structures); the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code; the 2015 International Existing Buildings Code; the 2015 International Mechanical Code; the 2015 International Electrical Code and the International Fire Code.

In the middle of calendar year 2025 (the start of fiscal year 2026) there will be an across-the-board updating of all of the above codes. Such an update is a major event, happening only every five to ten years. The Massachusetts Code will transfer to the 10th Edition, while all International Codes will be updated to 2021 or, in some cases, more recent versions. In preparation for this, the community of code enforcement officials and code consultants has already embarked upon an extensive program of training and education. Many of the building code changes target energy efficiency and energy use reduction for both new construction and renovations. For example, residential insulation values will be increased and allowable levels of air infiltration reduced. There will be energy premiums for all-electric homes, while use of fossil fuels will be discouraged. All new homes will require the capability to support car chargers and photovoltaic panel installations.

Once an application has been reviewed and a building permit issued, projects under construction require multiple inspections before completion and final approval for use or occupancy. For example, inspections required for a new house include, at a minimum, foundation, rough electrical, rough plumbing/gas, rough framing, insulation, final electrical, final plumbing/gas, final building and Fire Department signoff. Depending on the particular circumstances, signoffs may also be needed from the Health Department, Sewer and Water Departments, Conservation Commission, Planning Office and/or Coastal Management Office. Only when all of these boxes have been checked can a Certificate of Occupancy be issued, allowing the house to be inhabited.

In addition to the inspections connected with construction projects, the Department, in working with the Fire Department, inspects many types of establishments used by the public to assure their compliance with life safety and other code regulations. These facilities include restaurants, taverns, stores where alcohol is sold and clubs (once per year); nursing homes, schools, daycare and early childhood education facilities (also once per year); churches and miscellaneous assembly uses (every two years); and apartment buildings with 3 or more units (every five years). Issues addressed include exit and emergency lighting, paths of egress and egress doorways, fire alarm and detection systems, fire extinguishers and kitchen hoods, and proper barrier-free access.

As a required adjunct to building and life safety code compliance, the Department also monitors and enforces compliance with regulations and standards of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and its Massachusetts counterpart (MEMA), as well as the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). These agencies place controls on construction within coastal and inland flood zones. For a seaside community like Scituate, the regulations come into play frequently, governing floor elevation above base flood level; foundation design; and most other construction materials, systems and details. FEMA is strict concerning compliance and conducts periodic audits of the Department's records of flood zone construction. For flood zone projects involving new construction or substantial improvement of existing construction, 100% compliance must be achieved. The penalty for falling short of this mark is a potential increase in flood insurance premiums affecting all policy holders Town wide.

The other broad area of Department responsibility is zoning. Zoning bylaws, like building codes, are in place to protect the rights and wellbeing of the Town and of individual property owners and to ensure new development is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood, the Town's established Master Plan and Scituate's desirable environment and public image. Enforcement of the bylaws divides into three principal categories: the review of incoming permit applications for zoning compliance (e.g. setbacks from property lines); the processing of applications to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) for projects which request zoning relief and facilitating the activities of the Board in assessing such requests; and enforcing bylaw violations. The Building Commissioner reviews all incoming permit applications and red-flags zoning issues at an early stage of the process, notifying the applicant of the potential violation and relief which may be required, and referring the applicant to the ZBA secretary for further information.

The category of Zoning and selected General Bylaw enforcement is predictably troublesome. Fortunately, violations do not occur that frequently and most can be cured with a telephone call or personal conversation, or a written notice to the offending party. There are two types of violation more prevalent than others – encroachment by a structure on the property line setback established for the district, and so-called Junk and Debris (which is actually not in Zoning but in the General Bylaws but is enforced by the Department). Encroachment is often unintentional and typically by a shed or other small accessory structure. Such structures do not require building permits if they are under 200 square feet in area, and so it is easy to overlook that, even if a permit is not required, zoning setbacks, typically 8 feet from a rear lot line and 15 feet from a side lot line, must be maintained. The Junk and Debris bylaw is self-explanatory. An accumulation of 375 cubic feet (an odd and arbitrary number, but specific in the bylaw language) or more, visible from a public way, constitutes an offense.

Most projects are multi-faceted, and the Building and Inspections Department often works closely with other Town Departments, sometimes as the lead agency, sometimes in an advisory capacity. A project review team may include the offices of Conservation, Health, Planning, the Fire Department, the Coastal Management Officer and others. These agencies, together with the ZBA, the Planning Board and the Design Review Committee, oversee the design, construction and maintenance of Scituate's built environment so that the Town's safety, esthetics and overall desirability is assured for the present and future.

Building and Inspections personnel charged with the responsibilities and duties described above include administrators, inspectors and support staff with many decades of combined experience. Building Commissioner Bob Vogel is now in his 11th year with the Department. He is assisted by retired Commissioner Neil Duggan, who was Commissioner for the 25 years prior to Bob, and brings to the table a vast store of expertise and institutional knowledge. The on-site inspection team is comprised of highly qualified personnel in each discipline, all of whom are licensed tradespersons and/or certified inspectors. Chief building inspector Jesse Anthony is credentialed in both areas. Building inspector Bob Egan was Cohasset's Building Commissioner for many years. Bob is also Scituate's certifier of Weights and Measures. Chief electrical inspector is Chip Servant who is assisted by Mark Flores. Plumbing and gas fitting inspections are done by Paul Dickhaut. Paul is backed up by Francis Yetman.

Janine Cicchese and Elizabeth Howie are the administrative support staff who keep the paperwork stream flowing and provide the Department's public interface and connection. Without their conscientious and diligent efforts, work flow would soon stagnate. Without their unruffled and sunny dispositions, the Department's community relations would be far less positive. Janine and Elizabeth provide information on the permit application process, zoning requirements, development in the Town's flood zones, wetlands restrictions and other issues regulating the use of property and structures to property owners, contractors, realtors and prospective residents.

During the past year, the Department's work flow has been steady. Increased interest rates have somewhat dampened the pace of the construction industry and there have been no mega projects of the scale of Skysail (Greenbush/MBTA) or the Sanctuary at Herring River. However, looking forward, in the permitting pipeline are at least three large projects for condominium units, apartments and mixed use for Greenbush and three for North Scituate Village. In addition, there are two 40b projects which appear to be moving forward. The Cottages at Old Oaken Bucket (located off Old Oaken Bucket Road near Maple Street) is before the

Conservation Commission and could be under construction by spring or summer of 2025. A more recently proposed 40b project on First Parish Road, just west of the railroad crossing, is in the preliminary stages of site analysis and approval.

In spite of rising mortgage rates and construction costs, the single-family home market remains strong and building in this market segment is constrained more by the availability of suitable land than by buyer demand. Another development which will drive individual housing construction in the near future is 760 CMR 71.00, a new law which is intended to address the State's housing shortage. In simple terms this law makes the creation of accessory dwelling units (ADU's) more feasible in more locations. An ADU is essentially a small, self-contained house or apartment which can be part of, attached to, or in a building separate from the principal structure on the property. Another provision of the new housing law allows, in certain cases, the division of land into lots whose area and frontage are less than zoning would require for the district. The homes built on such parcels are limited to 1850 square feet of floor area and 3 bedrooms, and are intended to be sold to moderate income families at an affordable price.

In addition to the steady flow of residential and small commercial projects the Department routinely deals with, in recent years the Town has seen a renaissance in activity to bolster its public infrastructure, with several major facilities constructed (e.g. Gates Middle School, the Senior Center, the Public Safety Center, the Library) and several more in the works. In conjunction with many other offices and boards, the Building/Inspections Department participates actively in the design development, permitting and construction oversight of such projects. Currently in the design phase is the new Hatherly Elementary School which will replace the aging Hatherly and Cushing Schools. Construction is scheduled to start in the summer or fall of 2025. The existing Hatherly School will remain in use until the new one is complete when it will be razed to provide additional play area and ball fields. A new facility to support the functions of the Harbormaster is in the early stages of a feasibility study with preliminary design and budget information due in June, 2025. The Stearns Meadow Water Treatment Plant is under construction on 3A. This sprawling facility will insure both a sufficient quantity and the high quality of the Town's water supply for many decades to come. On a smaller scale, but nevertheless of critical impact, restoration of the iconic symbol of the

Town, Cedar Point Lighthouse, has been completed and brides can once more use it for the backdrop to their wedding portrait.

For several years now, Scituate has benefitted from relatively tranquil winter weather, with few major storms and not a great deal of damage to coastal properties. While this situation is certainly a positive one, there is danger in viewing it as the norm and failing to take proper precautions against the inevitable major storm events that will very likely impact our area in the future. This past year, as in most, several oceanside homes have been elevated on pilings, either with FEMA grant assistance or independently. The Town continues with its program of seawall repair and replacement. Drainage structures which contribute to the Town's resiliency, especially in the Harbor Business District, are targeted for upgrades. Multiple planning studies and initiatives to respond to sea level rise are ongoing. In preparation for severe weather, the Building/Inspections Department maintains teams of professionals in the trades on an on-call basis to work with department personnel. As soon as it is safe after a storm, these teams deploy along the coast to assess damage, report emergency situations, determine habitability and safety of damaged structures and assist in recovery efforts.

DEPARTMENT REVENUE FROM PERMIT AND OTHER FEES

During the fiscal year 2023 (Calendar July 1, 2023 to July 1, 2024), the Building/Inspections/Zoning Department collected fees for the following permits and returned the following amounts to the Town's General Fund.

Number of permits issued:

Building Permits……………………………	1072
Certificates of Occupancy………………..	72
Electrical Permits…………………………	842
Gas and Plumbing Permits………………..	934

Fees collected:

Building Permits	$ 752,138.00
Certificates of Occupancy	$ 3,280.00
Electrical Permits	$ 76,188.00
Gas and Plumbing Permits	$ 106,470.00
Weights and Measures Fees	$ 3,540.00
Sub-total Building/Inspections	$ 941,616.00
Zoning Board of Appeals Fees	$ 12,550.00
Total FY2023 Department Revenue	$ 954,166.00

Respectfully submitted,
Robert B. Vogel – MCBO
Building Commissioner / Zoning Enforcement Officer

FEES AND PERMITS ACCOUNTED FOR BY DISCIPLINE

BUILDING INSPECTIONS

During the fiscal year 2023 (calendar July 1, 2023 to July 1, 2024), 1,072 Building Permits were issued. All required inspections were performed, as required by statute.

Fees collected and returned to the Town.............................$752,138.00

Respectfully submitted,
Robert B. Vogel, *Building Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement Officer*
Neil F. Duggan, *Assistant Building Commissioner*
Jesse Anthony, *Local Building Inspector*
Robert Egan, *Local Building Inspector*

ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS

During the fiscal year 2023 (calendar July1, 2023 to July 1, 2024), 842 Electrical Permits were issued. All required inspections were performed, as required by statute.

Fees collected and returned to the Town...............................$76,188.00

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Servant, *Wiring Inspector*
Mark Flores, *Wiring Inspector*

PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTIONS

During the fiscal year 2023 (calendar July 1, 2023 to July 1, 2024), 934 Plumbing and Gas Permits were issued. All required inspections were performed, as required by statute.

Fees collected and returned to the Town...............................$106,470.00

Respectfully submitted,
Paul J. Dickhaut, *Plumbing/Gas Inspector*
Howard Mekler, *Plumbing/Gas Inspector*

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During the fiscal year 2023 (calendar July 1, 2023 to July 1, 2024), from the Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Fees collected and returned to the Town……………………………….$3,540.00

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Egan, *Sealer of Weights and Measures*

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

During the fiscal year 2023 (July 1, 2023 to July 1, 2024), Zoning Board application fees:

Fees collected and returned to the Town……………………………..$12,550.00

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Howie, *Clerk, Zoning Board of Appeals*

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The primary goal of the Conservation Commission is to protect our natural environment, including the coastal and inland wetland resource areas. These areas and their buffer zones include: freshwater vegetated wetlands, salt marshes, ponds, rivers, streams, vernal pools, beaches, dunes, barrier beaches, and coastal and inland areas subject to flooding. These areas help protect the quality of surface and groundwater supplies, provide flood control and storm damage prevention, protect fisheries and wildlife habitat, provide scenic natural areas for the enjoyment of residents and visitors, and contribute to preventing pollution in Scituate. They also contribute to the high quality of life and economic vitality in the Town of Scituate, benefiting all who live here.

The Commission is responsible for administering Scituate's Wetlands Protection Bylaw and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Wetlands Protection Act, as well as managing 9 open space parcels with public walking trails. On a broader scale, they also work with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management, the Massachusetts and Federal Emergency Management Agencies, the National Weather Service, North and South River Watershed, the Massachusetts Audubon Society, and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

In 2024, there were 23 public hearings held to provide coordination for Notices of Intent filed for proposed projects that come under the jurisdiction of the Commission and require a permit from the Conservation Commission. The Commission issues Orders of Conditions for the approved permits, Certificates of Compliance for completed projects. Requests for Determinations of Applicability filings are a request to see if a proposed project is under the jurisdiction of the Commission or if it is substantial enough to require a Notice of Intent. The Commission acted on over 200 applications and projects including: 72 Orders of Conditions or Order of Resource Delineation; 28 Determination of Applicability; 10 Extensions to Orders of Conditions; 2 Emergency Certification; 39 Certificates of Compliances; 5 Amendments to Orders of Conditions for projects requiring changes in the scope of work were issued, as well as and Enforcement Orders for violations of the Scituate bylaws or the Wetlands Protection Act. 55 Minor Activity Permits for projects that are in the Commission's jurisdiction but that will not disturb the wetland resource areas. The Agent and members of the Commission conducted close to 400 site visits.

The Commission relies on property owners and contractors to abide by the Order of Conditions and to follow the requirements of the site plan when completing their project. The Order of Conditions need to be recorded at the Registry of Deeds. When the project is finished and all vegetation/mitigation plants have grown for a minimum of 2 seasons, the property owner or representative should request a Certificate of Compliance from the Commission. Residents contemplating any work in or within 100 feet of a wetland or within 200 feet of a perennial stream should seek information about the Wetland Protection Act, the Scituate Wetland Protection Bylaw and its permitting procedures at the Conservation Office.

The Commission supports the acquisition of open space parcels offered to the town, either through arrangements made with private property owners or via Community Preservation Committee (CPC) acquisitions. Without close collaboration with the CPC it would be very difficult to acquire additional open space parcels. The Commission is proud of the townspeople for backing projects brought to town meeting by CPC, not only in the past, but hopefully also into the future. It shows that the residents have great respect and appreciation for dedicated open space for conservation and recreation in the Town of Scituate for all to enjoy. As we all know, once it is lost, it can never be replaced. The Conservation Commission is always looking for volunteers to help with trail maintenance. These properties require careful oversight imposing increasing demands on the 7 volunteer members of the Conservation Commission and the Conservation office.

In 2024, the Town finalized a land donation from George and Genevieve Davis of approximately 9 acres of land that abuts Conservation property on the West End of Scituate off Summer Street. This donation adds important protection of open space to the many acres under the care of the Conservation Commission. Development is encroaching more and more on marginal land.

With funding from the Community Preservation Act funds, parking was added at the Mordecai Lincoln property, which now has trails and a kayak launch for the public to enjoy. Additional features at this property, including a picnic area, plan to be completed soon.

Through the support of funding received through Town Meeting and the support of the Select Board, the Conservation Commission was able to make improvements to the trails at Conservation Park and improvements to several access roads for trails including Higgins, Hollycrest and Clapp Road.

The Conservation Department continues to assist the town with Community Rating System (CRS) to maintain a Class 7, resulting in a 15% reduction in flood insurance premiums for all Scituate floodplain residents.

The Commission members serve three-year terms and are appointed by the Select Board. Members include: Frank Snow, Chair; Jennifer Foley, Vice Chair; Richard Harding, Doug Aaberg, Penny Scott-Pipes, Brendan Collins, and welcomed new member, Eric DiTommasso. They spend a significant amount of time volunteering time to ensure the natural resources and Conservation areas are protected.

The Commission has been seeking ways to deal with increased demands placed on its 2-person staff and resources and is thankful for Jennifer Smith and Joshua Baker for their time and effort managing the demands on the office. Jenn Smith continued into her seventh year in the office and first year in role as Conservation Agent & Natural Resources Officer. Joshua Baker started his first year with Scituate having previously worked with Conservation Departments in Weston and Walpole.

Several youth groups in Scituate collaborated with the Commission including the Scouts, Girls on the Run, and IXcel. The Scouts continued to be an important part of improving the use of open space in the Town.

The Commission also supported The Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution to place research equipment on Town property to measure ocean surface currents, waves, and winds. Sustainable Scituate collaborated with the commission regarding community gardens at Appleton Field and possible environmentally friendly commercial farming opportunity.

The Commission relies heavily on dedicated volunteers and other partners to assist with numerous land stewardship projects. They appreciate the efforts of Howard and Nancy Mathews, Rich and Marla Minier, Edward

Walton, Deb Lenahan, Chris Williamson, Ernie Foster, Mike and Bonnie Morrissey and all the volunteers for all their hard work on the construction and maintenance of the trail system, removing down trees, clearing trail debris as well as their time and efforts improving trail mapping. The commission continues to look forward to improvements to the woodlands including forestry management for habitat, recreation and air quality. The process for studies on the Satuit and Bound Brooks continues to be a goal of improving the ecology of these streams. Driftway Park is the most utilized open space in Scituate and the Commission has plans for continued improvements for projects on Conservation properties.

Open Space is so important to the Town of Scituate. The Conservation Commission looks forward to adding additional properties and acreage.

Conservation Property with Trails
Driftway Park – 334 Acres
Ellis – 89 Acres
Hubbell – 40 acres
Higgins-MacAllister – 37 acres
Bates Lane – West End complex – over 335 acres
Crosbie Family Preserve – 39 Acres
Appleton Field – 10 acres
Damon Memorial Preserve – 37 acres
Mordecai Lincoln Property – 3.6 acres

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Snow, Chair

COASTAL MANAGEMENT OFFICE

The mission of the Coastal Management and Flood Hazard Mitigation Office is to work with Town officials, State and Federal agencies, boards, and residents to protect coastal resources, town infrastructure, private residences and businesses and to provide sound professional advice and technical expertise. In this role, the Coastal Management Officer coordinates with the Federal Emergency Management Agency on the Town's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program, oversees the implementation of the Community Rating System (CRS) and home elevation grant programs, coordinates with other town departments on coastal infrastructure projects and is the lead on several coastal projects and resiliency planning initiatives.

Community Rating System & Home Elevation Grant Programs

One of the primary responsibilities of the Coastal Management Officer is to coordinate activities required in the CRS program under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Flood Insurance Program. The CRS program is a voluntary program in which the Town Departments conduct floodplain management activities for residents to receive a discount on their flood insurance premiums. The Town has been a part of the CRS program since 1991. In 2024, the Coastal Management Officer was successful in maintaining the Town's standing in the program and a CRS Class 7 rating. This has resulted in a 15% premium discount on flood insurance for approximately 1,500 policy holders in Scituate. The Town continues to provide the necessary documentation annually to the regional ISO Specialist in order to remain in good standing with the CRS program.

One of the Coastal Management Officer responsibilities includes administering the Town's home elevation grant program. Since 1997, the town has assisted with the elevation of 97 homes in the Special Flood Hazard Area with funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency under the Flood Mitigation Assistance grant programs. Preparing elevation grants for residents located in the Special Flood Hazard Area continues to be an objective for the community. One home elevation within Scituate was completed this year and five more applications have been submitted to FEMA.

Coastal Projects

- The Town participates in the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Program in order to access federal funding. In 2023, the Coastal Management Officer successfully reported to FEMA the progress towards goals identified in the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan.

- The Coastal Management Officer has secured grant funding to implement the recommendations of the Scituate Harbor Sustainability and Resiliency Master Plan.

- The Coastal Management Officer managed a beach nourishment project at North Scituate Beach to protect the seawall from being undermined.

- The Coastal Management Officer worked with the Scituate Harbor Advisory and Redevelopment Committee to conduct community outreach and guide the design and engineering process for the redevelopment of the Scituate Harbor Community Building. The Coastal Management Officer also secured grant funding to advance the design and permitting process.

- The Coastal Management Officer maintained the Town's certification as a 'Green Community' with the MA Dept. of Energy Resources and submitted the Town's annual report on energy usage and efforts to reduce energy use.

- The Coastal Management Officer secured a $97,000 grant from FEMA to to support the development of flood hazard mitigation activities for Scituate Harbor in the Cole Parkway area.

The Coastal Management Officer also provides staff support and technical services to the Coastal Advisory Commission, Beach Commission, Scituate Harbor Advisory Redevelopment Commission, Conservation Commission, and the Cole Parkway Redevelopment Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Corey Miles, CFM, Coastal Management Officer

REPORT OF SCITUATE COMMUNITY TELEVISION

Scituate Community Television is Scituate's only local media resource that provides Scituate residents with Town news, schools sports & programs, and community events. SCTV is Scituate's Very Own Media Source about Scituate, for Scituate, by Scituate.

SCTV airs 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year on three channels airing exclusively in Scituate. The three channels are channel 8 (public), channel 9 (government) , and channel 22 (education). Channel 8 broadcasts content created and produced by Scituate's very own residents. Channel 9 broadcasts content from the town's government. Viewers can watch almost all town meetings on this channel including the Select Board, Planning Board, Zoning Board Of Appeals, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, the Council on Aging and more. Channel 22 focuses on Scituate's educational system. Viewers can watch the latest School Committee Meetings as well as content produced by students, school staff, and school parents.

In addition to SCTV's three channels, Scituate residents can watch all programs on all of SCTV's social media accounts including YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. In fact, SCTV's YouTube page is the most populated YouTube channel on the South Shore.

As 2025 moves forward, SCTV continues to provide residents with access to all media technologies as well as focus attention on news and information for all Scituate residents. Working with all Town departments, SCTV strives to offer accurate and timely happenings around the town that residents want and need to know

SCTV encourages all Scituate residents to connect with SCTV via Twitter, Instagram, Facebook as well as subscribe to the SCTV YouTube Page to get the most up to date SCTV programming.

Respectfully submitted,
Seth Pfeiffer
Executive Director
SCTV, Scituate Community Television

REPORT OF COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION COMMITTEE

The 2024 Town-Appointed committee included Scituate residents Lisa Bertola (Chair), Kathy Cerruti (Secretary), Scott Greenbaum (Vice Chair), Lisa Scanlon, Jamie Fessenden, and Gerry Kelly (Advisory Representative).

Background for this Committee: This Committee was formed as the results of an enabling legislation available to communities to explore aggregate purchasing of energy (M.G.L. c. 164 s. 134 - Community Choice Aggregation. and approval of a Resolution (Article #14) to pursue competitive electric rates and lower carbon emissions within the Town. It started with Town of Scituate voter support and Advisory Committee approvals back in November 2018. The Department Of Energy Resources approval in 2019, and the submission of program details by our broker, Good Energy, to the Department of Public Utilities in 2020. Good Energy persisted to comply with DPU requests for edits to the communication of the program. Upon approval in late 2022, Good Energy worked with the Town Administrator to secure competitive electric rates and reduced carbon emitting components for alternative electricity sourcing, which would continue to be distributed by National Grid and Eversource.

The Town of Scituate, with help from this Committee and its broker, Good Energy, launched its program in January 2023 as Scituate Community Choice Electricity (SCCE). Events were held in-person at the Senior Center and Town Library, drawing more than 200 attendees and it was recorded and played on the Town cable channel. The events provided an open forum for questions and answers as well as a demonstration of the Town's website and bill calculation tools that remain available for modeling monthly expenses based on individual kilowatt usage and the program selected. The initial Program enrollment in the program reached nearly 90% participation, produced approximately $500,000 in savings to rate payors, and avoided 3.4 million pounds of CO2 equivalents (approximately 20 tanker truckloads of gasoline). If Scituate maintains its current default "Standard" option at +10% Renewal Energy Credits, the Town is on track to reach close to 100% renewable energy content by 2030, based on projected increases in the State minimum standards and current enrollment patterns.

November 30, 2024 marked the end of the Town's initial energy contract through Good Energy. In preparation, a procurement meeting was hosted by our broker, Good Energy, in the early spring with our partnering communities (Westwood, Cohasset, and Marshfield, Rockland, and Uxbridge). Favorable rates (currently, more competitive than both National Grid and Eversource Basic service rates through first Q 2025) were secured for a new three-year contract period beginning on December 1, 2024 through November 30, 2027. For details, please see the fixed rates per the new contract with Direct Energy in the attached correspondence issued to residents in October 2024.

Enrollment in 2024 continued to hold strong following our first procurement since implementation.

Good Energy reported that as of December 2024, participation numbers were as follows (and there are potentially additional enrollees planned for the January 2025 enrollment sweep - when opt-out letters are sent to new accounts), so enrollment remains strong (approximately 85-90% of the 8,000+ eligible resident and small business accounts):

- Scituate Standard, the default option for those who do not select an option, accounts for 91% of enrollment (sourcing is 10% above minimum renewable requirements): 6,214 (at a renewal rate of 14.289 cents/kWh) up from 6,057 one year ago (when the rate was at 16.710 cents/kWh).
- Scituate Basic, the opt down to match utility Basic service, represents 7% of enrollment (sourcing meets State minimum renewable content): 473 (at a renewal rate of 13.870 cents/kWh), up from 412 (when the rate was 16.310 cents/kWh)
- Scituate Plus, the opt up to reduce carbon emissions, represents 2% of enrollment (sourcing is 100% MA Class 1 renewable energy): 115 (at 15.193 cents/kWh), up from 102 (when the rate was 17.850 cents/kWh)

The following approximate breakdown of the Town utilization remains true: 93% of accounts are in National Grid, 7% are in Eversource. 94% of accounts are Residential, 6% are Small Commercial and less than 1% are Large Commercial.

On November 13, 2024, Lisa Bertola and Scott Greenbaum from the Town's Committee represented the Town at the Green Energy Consumers Alliance Summit and networked with other state and municipal delegates pursuing aggregation, cleaner energy, and community stewardship of the environment.

Scituate's Good Energy client manager transitioned in 2024 from Rachel Ferdinand to Courtney VanHuffel (Courtney.vanhuffel@goodenergy.com). Although the CCA Committee did not meet in person in 2024, we reviewed enrollment figures following the "sweep" mailing issued by Good Energy to new residents, program communication and outreach efforts, acknowledged updates to DPU communication requirements and other regulatory issues, reviewed rate procurement results, and reminded our Town Administrator of the environmental stewardship goals voted by the Town Special Meeting back in 2018. We also periodically provided editing and feedback to Good Energy of promotional materials and website information.

The Committee is grateful to the Town of Scituate, the voters, and participants who support an electricity program that combines environmental stewardship and financial competitiveness. By providing a carefully vetted program, SCCE ultimately helps residents understand their energy sourcing options and avoid third-party scams.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Bertola, Chair

SECTION 2.

PUBLIC SAFETY

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REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUMMARY OF WORK PERFORMED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incidents

Incidents Logged	23,764
Arrests	158
Protective Custody Detainments	20
Motor Vehicle Crashes Investigated	225
Citations/Warnings Issued	1,575

Monies Received

Court Fines	282
FID, Pistol Permits	7,337
Reports	565

Animal Control

Fines Issued	1,250
Fines Collected	350
Total Calls and Complaints	1,064
Dogs/Cats Impounded	111
Wild Animals Impounded	58
Animal Bites Investigated and Quarantined	57

The Scituate Police Department is proud to serve the residents and visitors of Scituate. Our officers and professional staff are committed to delivering effective service guided by compassion, humility, honor, and dedication. We are fortunate to have an exceptional team who genuinely love their work and the community they serve.

The Mission Statement of our department helps to guide and define are actions:
To serve and protect our community with dedication, integrity, and compassion. The Scituate Police Department is committed to upholding the law, ensuring public safety, and fostering positive relationships through proactive community engagement and responsive law enforcement

As we move forward, the department remains committed to evolving and finding innovative ways to improve public safety and efficiency while addressing the needs of our community. By adopting new technologies, we enhance our ability to operate more intelligently, safely, and effectively. Equally important, we continue to prioritize strengthening our community connections, fostering trust, and establishing meaningful relationships.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the citizens, boards, committees, and officials of Scituate for their unwavering support. Through collaborative partnerships, we continue to make Scituate an exceptional place to live and work.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Thompson
Chief of Police

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The following is a summary of the work done by the Fire Department in the calendar year 2024:

FIRES EXPLOSIONS	59
OVERPRESSURE/RUPTURE	2
RESCUE AND EMS INCIDENTS	2108
HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS	228
OTHER SERVICE CALLS	282
GOOD INTENT CALLS	256
FALSE CALLS	485
SEVERE WEATHER NATURAL DISASTER	3
SPECIAL INCIDENTS/COMPLAINTS	3
UNDETERMINED	12
TOTAL INCIDENTS	**3438**

ALS TRANSPORTS TO AREA HOSPITALS	959
BLS TRANSPORTS TO AREA HOSPITALS	592
MUTUAL AID RECEIVED FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS	174

MUTUAL AID GIVEN TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS	203
INSPECTIONS	583

PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED:

OUTSIDE BURNING PERMITS	307
ALL OTHER PERMITS	156

The Fall of 2024 brought unprecedented drought conditions to our region. This forced a ban on all outside burning. The commitment and vigilance by the Residents of Scituate during this stressful time did not go unnoticed, and we experienced no large outdoor fires as a result.

Scituate Fire Department would like to extend appreciation and thanks to the residents of Scituate, the town officials, and all boards and committees for their assistance and cooperation during this past year.

The Scituate Fire Department is committed to providing the citizens and visitors of Scituate an effective, well-trained team of professionals to protect their lives and property through fire prevention and education, emergency medical and rescue services, fire suppression, and emergency management.

The Department Leadership would like to thank our staff, dispatchers, fire fighters, and fire officers for their hard work, professionalism, and dedication in the performance of their duties.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark A. Donovan

Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE HARBORMASTER

The Harbormaster is the managing and enforcement authority over Scituate Waterways. He has one full-time assistant and one business manager, who provide operational and administrative support. He manages four maintenance personnel and thirty seasonal Assistant Harbormasters who conduct patrols, search and rescue missions, enforce MGL Chapter 90B, along with other State and Federal laws, regulations, and local by-laws. He provides security for and maintains all Town owned maritime facilities.

The Harbormaster has the overall responsibility for the operation, planning and administration of the Waterways Enterprise Fund. He provides fiscal and operational management of the municipal marinas, the commercial fish pier and oversees the allocation of moorings, permits and slip assignments. He is responsible for the collection of fees for moorings, slips, dinghies, permits, and tie-ups.

With respect to the Cole Parkway Marina, in October 2024 we received authorization from the Army Corps of Engineers `(ACOE) to relocate seven existing steel piles to within the interior of the new floats thus making the marina more ADA compliant. This work will conclude the $3.65 million, multi-year, improvements to the marina.

The Harbormaster's office has been working with the assistance of the Town's consultant, Woods Hole Group of Bourne MA, in obtaining a Comprehensive Dredge and Disposal Permit (CDDP) from the Army Corp of Engineers. During 2024, the Tier I and II Sediment

Sampling and Testing was completed. A second Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP), addressing the Tier III compositing requirements of the ACOE, was completed. This Tier III Data Report was submitted to the ACOE for their review and issuance of a "Suitability Determination Report".

In March 2024, we received a $128,000 Grant from the Massachusetts Seaport Economic Council for a new Harbormaster Facility. In June, a RFP for Coastal Engineering and Architectural Services was issued. 7 proposals in response to the RFP were received and reviewed by a working group consisting of the Harbormaster, Building Commissioner, Coastal Resource Officer, Engineering Division Supervisor, and a Waterways Committee member. The group recommended to the Town Administrator and the Select Board signed a contract with the firm of Olson Lewis+ Architects of Manchester by the Sea. This project is the first step towards a new facility continuing the Department's ability to support, Federal, State and Local Public Safety and Rescue Operations, public outreach programs, and a safe environment for recreational boaters.

In December 2024, the site work for a new Pump-out Station at the Jericho Rd. State Boat Ramp was completed. This project was funded by a Grant under the Clean Vessel Act (CVA) and received authorization from the MA Department of Fishing and Boating Access. With the installation of the electrical service, the facility will be operational for boaters in the spring.

The Scituate Harbormaster had 5,345 calls for service and responded to multiple persons in distress from the local waterways throughout the summer and parties were assisted and transported back safely to shore, without incident.

On behalf of the office of the Harbormaster, the Harbormaster wishes to thank the residents of Scituate and the Massachusetts Office of the Seaport Economic Council for their continued support in our efforts to provide a safe and secure harbor, with improved facilities available to all stakeholders, namely the US Coast Guard Search and Rescue, the MA Environmental Police, local police and fire, recreational boaters and the commercial fishing industry all whom support the Scituate Harbor Business Community.

During FY24, the Waterways Enterprise Fund had $1,204,567 in Expenditures and $ 1,374,166 in Revenues.

The Harbormaster would like to thank the Town Administrator, the Select Board, members of all Town Departments, members of all the boards, committees, and in particular, the Waterways Commission for their support.

The Harbormaster sincerely thanks the entire staff of the Harbormaster's office; their vigilance and dedication that made boating in Scituate Waterways a safe and pleasurable experience for everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN F. MONE
Harbormaster

REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Formed in 2019, the Shellfish Advisory Committee's (SAC) mission is to advise the Select Board regarding projects, policies, rules, and regulations related to shellfish including aquaculture and wild harvest shellfish. The Committee serves as a resource to the Shellfish Constable in developing plans related to shellfish and aquaculture activities in the Town of Scituate. The Committee also supports the mission of the Scituate Harbormaster, to preserve, protect and enhance shellfish populations and to sustain recreational and commercial shellfishing in a manner that is consistent with promoting the overall health of marine ecosystems. The Committee will continuously inform and educate the public and strive to improve water quality in town estuaries.

Early in 2019, the Select Board charged the SAC with drafting commercial aquaculture regulations for the Town of Scituate and designing and implementing a commercial aquaculture program in the only body of water in Scituate that is approved for shellfish harvesting year-round, Briggs Harbor/ Bassings Beach flats located in North Scituate. In 2024, the three (3) one-acre commercial aquaculture farmers harvested "Scituate Oysters" which can be found at Scituate restaurants. We are excited that Scituate aquaculture honors the fishing tradition and heritage of Scituate by diversifying and expanding our Blue Economy while recognizing and promoting existing recreational usage of Briggs Harbor/ Bassings Beach. In 2025, we look forward to supporting the expansion of the three Scituate aquaculture businesses.

Regarding recreational shellfish, the SAC and Shellfish Constable continue to work with the Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) to maintain recreational shellfish areas in the North and South Rivers. In 2024 Scituate and Marshfield shellfish enthusiasts volunteered to plant 160 bushels of quahogs in the North and South River and expanded the recreational shellfish area in the South River.

2024 was a great year and we look forward to 2025. Scituate is fortunate to have enthusiastic small business owners and community members who are committed to expanding the Scituate Blue Economy and dedicated recreational shellfish enthusiasts who continue the Scituate Shellfishing tradition.

Respectfully submitted,

Shellfish Advisory Committee

REPORT OF THE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

The Water Resources Commission (WRC) is a community volunteer advisory committee reporting to the Select Board, whose members are the Water Commissioners. Our primary focus is twofold: support or initiate activity to promote sufficient clean water and conservation, and also to provide education to and improve communication with the community on key water-related issues and activities. We coordinate our work with the Scituate Water Department and Andrew Goodrich is our Select Board liaison. We have liaisons with the Zoning and Planning Boards, the Conservation and Economic Development Commissions, and the School Building Committee's Sustainability Working Group.

The WRC once again had significant changes in 2024. Two long term members, Vice Chair Jacqueline Bohn and Secretary Emily Simmer, resigned leaving 4 Commission members and only 2 with more than a year's experience. We were happy the Select Board filled two vacancies and we welcomed Will Ridley, who took on the Secretary role, and Bob Murray, who had served on a predecessor to the Water Resources Commission and agreed to fill the Vice Chair role. Joanne Wycoff, Kristin Jamski and Peter Weafer remain as members.

The WRC coordinates an annual spring discounted rain barrel sale to promote water catchment and conservation with the Great American Rain Barrel Company, the DPW, and the Transfer Station. 99 barrels were distributed last year, and nearly 600 have been in the last 4 years. In our communications about this event, we also direct residents to the resources on our web page underscoring the importance of water conservation and providing tangible actions they can take.

In the summer the WRC submitted an update recommendation to the water system connection fees, requiring a $14,000 fee per unit in multi-unit buildings. This proposal was approved by the Select Board.

The WRC delivered its annual educational presentation late in the fall focusing on Scituate's water system, some of the key challenges it faces, some near term deliverables and what we all can do to conserve water. The WRC decided to take a different delivery approach in 2024. Instead of holding one evening public Zoom meeting, which had somewhat limited participation over the last several years, we decided to hold in-person sessions. The first was in November at the Senior Center during the day and the second was at the Library in the evening. Attendance in aggregate remained low, however the Library session was recorded and has been viewed 50 times.

The Desalination Subcommittee is led by resident Bob DeLorenzo. The focus is on leveraging desalination related technology to provide more clean water for Scituate residents. Early in the year the subcommittee worked with MIT's Professor Han, who is involved in research around desalination and water cleansing, to explore potential opportunities in Scituate. Professor Han's team had received initial round approval to work with Scituate, Plymouth, Chelsea, The Cape Cod Commission, and the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. Their focus was on using "good enough" desalinated and cleansed water for non-potable water uses like irrigation, boat washing and vehicle-washing during peak water usage periods, maximizing the amount of potable water we retain for priority usage. Unfortunately this effort did not receive ultimate round funding as expected mid-year. In the 3rd quarter Bruce Crawford, who runs a start-up spun out of Dr Han's research, contacted us to investigate how Scituate opportunities might line up with grants he was applying for. We had Bruce and his team plus Dr Han down in December to walk through our current Water Treatment Plant and our Wastewater Plant to discuss options. Expect much more from this subcommittee in 2025.

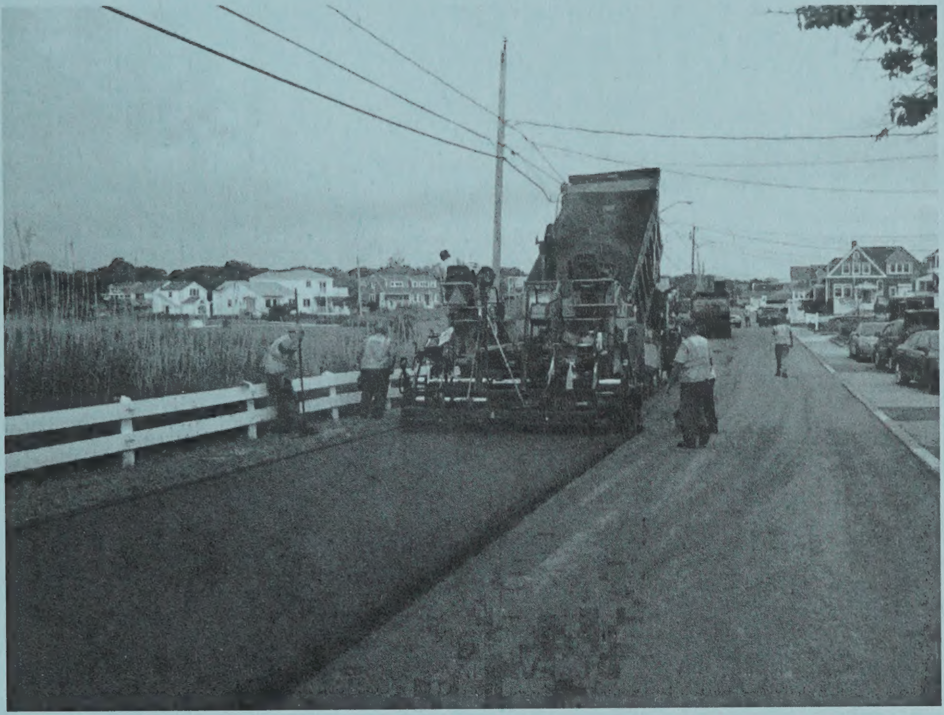
We look forward to a productive 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce Arbonies, Chair, Water Resources Commission

SECTION 3.

PUBLIC WORKS



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REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Department of Public Works has one Mission: Provide cost-effective services to the residents of Scituate. The fifty-one DPW team members are organized into the following divisions focused on delivering service to our residents:

The Engineering Division, led by Engineering Supervisor, Sean McCarthy provides technical engineering and project management services for the DPW and various boards and committees. During 2024 the Division (a) provided full time construction oversight and contract administration for the North Scituate Beach Nourishment Project (b) continued to work with coastal consultants and state and federal regulators to permit necessary repairs to storm damaged coastline throughout Town (c) continued to prepare and administer all bids for the Highway, Public Grounds, Water, Sewer and Transfer Station Divisions and (d) contracted with consultants for the replacement of a water tank and west end ground water source investigations.

The Highway and Grounds Division, under the leadership of Superintendent Mike Breen, is responsible for maintaining a wide range of community assets. This dedicated 20-person team cares for all playing fields, playgrounds, parks, roadsides, the Town Forest, street lights, and two public cemeteries. Additionally, they manage over 100 miles of public roads in Scituate, handling paving, patching, painting, plowing, sanding, and street sweeping.

In 2024, the team successfully paved Acorn Street, Lawson Road, Lantern Lane and Grove Street. They also installed or repaired over 275 feet of drainage lines and worked to improve and clean culverts across multiple locations, including North Scituate, Sand Hills, Greenbush, Harbor, Minot, Shore Acres, Westend, Egypt, and Humarock. Furthermore, the team repaired or rebuilt more than 48 catch basins throughout the town. The team also helped with the renovation of the Purple Dinosaur by reviving the dinosaur footprints and improving the landscape surrounding the park.

The Highway and Grounds Division also responded to numerous emergency situations, including sinkholes, accident cleanups, traffic light failures, streetlight repairs, water breaks, downed trees, beach over-wash, power outages, and carcass removals. In addition, the crew ensured that parks and cemeteries were properly maintained for Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and various other public events throughout the year.

During the winter season, the team faced only one plowable snowstorm, which required the full deployment of contractors and Town employees. They also handled eight full salting events, involving the use of all salt trucks, and three spot salting events with four trucks covering main and secondary roads.

The Water Division, led by Eric Langlan, has the mission to (a) deliver the best quality drinking water to every household in Scituate; (b) provide accurate & timely bills; and (c) meet future growth needs by investing in water resources, infrastructure and conservation. During 2024, the Division delivered 450.3MM gallons of water (approximately 16 million more than the previous year) to customers in Scituate: Sourced from 65.4% wells, 27.6% from surface water and 7.0% purchased from Marshfield for Humarock residents. In 2024 construction began on the new Stearns Meadow Water Treatment Plant. Also, an aeration system was installed in Old Oaken Bucket Pond to improve source water quality. The water department continued its annual hydrant flushing program to clear mains and improve water quality

The Sewer Division's mission is to (a) manage the cost-effective treatment of wastewater from the connected residences & businesses; and (b) expand the capacity of the treatment plant by eliminating the sources of erroneous waters entering the system. William Branton is the Superintendent; William and his team of seven professionals manage the 24/7 operations to meet all the stringent regulatory requirements. In FY 2024 the Sewer Division treated on average 1.56 million gallons per day of wastewater, 6.29 million gallons of septage, and disposed of 3.21 million pounds of sludge cake, grit and screenings. The Division continued its work to reduce the leakage of ground and surface water into the sewer system ("Inflow & Infiltration reduction."). The division with the help of the firm Environmental Partners implemented phase I of Sewer System repairs to repair and restore system capacity. This phase targeted up to 230,000 gallons of I/I during weather events and restored approximately 46,000 - 57,500 gallons per day of rolling average sewer capacity. In FY24 the Sewer Division completed work on Mass DEP's GAP III grant to help the department and the Commonwealth accomplish its goals in reducing carbon emissions and saving electricity, by installing high efficiency main aeration compressors, replacing boilers, and automating aeration tank valves.

The Transfer Station, managed by Engineering Supervisor, Sean McCarthy, is focused on a dual mission of (a) managing the disposal of household waste in a responsible and cost-effective manner and (b) continuing to improve our Town's Reputation as a recycle leader even though regulations are continuously changing. In 2024, the Transfer Station sent 3,165 tons (3,100 tons last year) of Blue Bags to the "waste-to-energy burner" at SEMASS, 1,543 tons (1,410 tons last year) of "C&D" to be recycled by Win Waste in Taunton and over 1,629 tons (1,796 tons last year) of paper, plastic, glass and metal to be recycled. The current paper pulp market is not supporting a rebate on cardboard. The Transfer Station team helped citizens responsibly dispose of TVs, propane tanks, waste oil, scrap metal, and 1193 mattresses.

Respectfully,

Kevin Cafferty, Director of Public Works

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2024 REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project (PCMCP) are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2024.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is composed of the 27 municipalities in Plymouth County and the Town of Cohasset. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem, and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

In the spring, larviciding efforts begin as water temperatures rise and mosquito larvae begin to feed. The Project ground and aerial larvicided 20,114 acres and this was accomplished using an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began on June 3rd, 2024 and ended on September 30th, 2024. The Project responded to 16,502 requests for spraying and larval checks from residents covering all of the towns within the district.

The Department of Public Health (DPH) has developed an "Arbovirus Surveillance and Response Plan" for the state. The Plan creates a system which estimates the human risk for contracting Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile Virus using several factors including the number of infected mosquitoes. Based on guidelines defined by the Plan, all towns in Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project started the season at "Low Level Risk" for Eastern Equine Encephalitis. At the end of the season the following towns were still at "Low Level Risk": Abington, Brockton, Cohasset, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Rockland, Scituate, West Bridgewater, and Whitman. The following towns were at "Moderate Level Risk": Bridgewater, Carver, Halifax, Kingston, Lakeville, Mattapoisett, Marion, Middleboro, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, and Wareham. The towns of Carver, Middleboro and Plymouth were temporarily raised to "High Level Risk" due to EEEV activity that included 4 horse cases and 1 human case. Statewide there were 4 human cases and 4 animal cases.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts responded to the EEEV activity by conducting wide scale aerial adulticiding. The area treated was 157,000 acres and included parts of the towns of Carver, Halifax, Kingston, Middleboro, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, and Wareham. Applications of this kind are complex and involve a large number of state agencies including DPH, The Department of Agricultural Resources and The State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board. The Project assisted with these applications in a number of ways, including supplying equipment and helping to document efficacy of the application.

PCMCP followed the "Arbovirus Surveillance and Response Plan" and responded to the EEEV by increasing our adulticiding and mosquito surveillance. The Project conducted wide area applications by truck in locations where EEE was detected. We also submitted extra mosquito samples for virus testing.

West Nile Virus activity was widespread in Massachusetts. Statewide there were 18 human cases, none of them were in the district. All of the district started the season at the "Low Risk Level" for West Nile Virus. However, later in the season the human risk was raised to moderate for most towns and the following towns were raised to the "High Risk Level" Brockton, Abington, Whitman, East Bridgewater, Rochester, Marion and Mattapoisett. As part of our West Nile Virus control strategy a total of 57,096 catch basins were treated with larvicide in member towns to prevent WNV.

The Project participates in DPH's mosquito surveillance program. As part of that program, we collected 115,484 mosquitoes and submitted 35,177 mosquitoes for testing. The mosquitoes were combined into 824 groups or pools. DPH also tested 13,789 mosquitoes from the district. In all there were 65 isolations of EEEV from mosquito samples. EEEV was found in Abington, Carver, Halifax, Kingston, Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleboro, Plymouth, Rochester, Wareham, West Bridgewater and Whitman. There was a total of 109 WNV isolations from Abington, Bridgewater, Brockton, Cohasset, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Marion, Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Middleboro, Pembroke, Plymouth Rochester, Rockland, Scituate, Wareham, West Bridgewater, and Whitman.

The health threat of EEE and WNV continues to ensure cooperation between the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, local Boards of Health and the Department of Public Health. In an effort to keep the public informed, EEE and WNV activity updates are regularly posted on the Department of Public Health website.

The introduced mosquito *Aedes albopictus* has the potential to become a serious pest and a vector of disease. The mosquito has been present in Massachusetts since 2009. The larvae live in containers and are closely linked with human activity. They are especially associated with used tires. The Project began a tire recycling program in October 2017. During the 2024 season we recycled 1,533 tires bringing us to a total of 13,615 tires for the program.

The figures specific to the town of Scituate are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Scituate residents.

Insecticide Applications: Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Field Technicians continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. In Scituate 254 larval sites were checked.

During the summer 2,758 catch basins were treated in Scituate to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens,* a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission.

Our staff treated 2,614.83 acres using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in June and the last in September.

Water Management: During 2024 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 4,175 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito production. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Mosquito Survey: Our surveillance showed that the dominant mosquitoes throughout the district were generally *Cq. peturbans* and *Cx. pipiens/restuans.* In the Town of Scituate the three most common mosquitoes were, *Cs. melanura, Cq. perturbans* and *Oc. canadensis.*

Education and Outreach: Our Community Liaison, Erin Morrill, has been reaching out to schools and daycares to update IPM plans in preparation for the upcoming mosquito season. In-person visits to local BOH's are ongoing with the aim to meet with every community before the summer. Erin has been working with interested parties to set up educational presentations starting in the spring. If your town is interested in setting up a presentation at summer camps, schools, fairs, libraries, or councils on aging please contact our office.

Our Project website is a great resource for information on upcoming meetings, the annual budget, educational information, and Project services. Announcements and important dates can be found on the home page. Please visit us at www.plymouthmosquito.org or call our office with any matters of concern.

Sincerely,

Ross Rossetti

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REPORT OF SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

The South Shore Recycling Cooperative (SSRC) is a voluntary association of South Shore towns. It was established by Intermunicipal Agreement and Special Legislation in 1998 to help member towns improve their recycling programs, and reduce the amount, toxicity and cost of disposal.

Eighteen towns are current SSRC Members: **Abington, Braintree, Cohasset, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull**, **Kingston,** new member **Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, Weymouth**, and **Whitman**. **Middleborough** was a Member through June 30. Representatives from each member town are appointed by Chief Elected Official(s) *(list attached).*

In FY24, the SSRC raised **$95,150:** $87,300 from Member Town dues, $1,200 in sponsorships, $4,000.00 in grant funding, and $1,562 in interest.

Total expense in FY24 was **$94,037**. This paid for the services of the Executive Director, the Hazardous Waste Specialist and assessors, and for waste reduction and recycling activities that benefit our member towns detailed below.

In addition to services and advocacy outlined below, membership in the SSRC **saved /earned Member Towns more than $323,000** in CY2024. See page 6 for details. Supporting documents are available upon request.

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Household Hazardous Waste Collections - The SSRC arranges for and administers Household Hazardous Waste Collections on behalf of its Member Towns. Of the twelve collections in 2024, it coordinated four multi-town events involving eleven towns, creating further savings.

Member Towns saved staff time to contract, schedule, publicize and staff collections. The Executive Director, Hazardous Waste Specialist and/or HHW Assessors assisted at all events. The Executive Director coordinates the billing.

2,405 households attended our **twelve collections** in 2024. The **reciprocity policy** also enabled **924** of those residents to attend other Member Towns' collections, the most ever. This arrangement qualifies member towns for additional MassDEP **Recycling Dividend**

Program points and earned them an extra **$29,480** in the 2024 grant cycle.

Capacity of vendors to conduct household hazardous waste (HHW) events is tight. Anticipating a continued supply shortage, the SSRC is planning a regional HHW Depot to replace most of our "pop-up" events. SSRC applied for and was awarded a grant of $250,000 from MassDEP, $120,000 from the Community Compact Cabinet through the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, as well as technical assistance from both. Participating Member Municipalities and the SSRC itself are providing additional funds. The Hanover Transfer Station is the most likely site.

In addition to the convenience of access to eleven events for Member Town residents, the total cost savings and benefits of the HHW program in 2024 is estimated at **$66,120.**

General Recyclables – The "blended value" of mixed traditional recyclables (paper, cardboard, bottles and containers) was ranged from $39-$59/ton in 2024, offsetting the processing cost of about $120/ton to sort, bale and deliver to end markets. Costs for separated recyclables sorted by residents are typically lower, values higher. The average net cost of mixed recycling was about $69/ton, which is still less than the cost of disposal, which averaged $96/ton among out Members.

The SSRC Director continues to monitor and report market fluctuations, seek out advantageous vendor options and pricing, and assist with resident education to improve material quality.

The Director is pursuing regulatory and legislative relief to achieve relief from these and other material management costs.

Other Materials – The SSRC enabled its Members to save money, find better service and/or earn rebates for such things as:

- Propane tank collections – To address widespread lack of access to proper propane tank and fire extinguisher recycling service, SSRC piloted 2 collections in conjunction with HHW events. Over 100 households delivered 411 units at no cost to the towns.
- Tires – Collaborated with Plymouth County Mosquito Control on 4 free tire collections. Residents throughout the service area recycled 359 tires through the program, saving them and their towns about $2K.
- Textiles – SSRC connected Member Towns with new service providers (BBBSF, Helpsy) that pay our Towns higher per-ton rebates than the Towns were receiving, as well as curbside service with a smaller rebate, providing more options for collection. Combined rebates and disposal cost savings totalled $168,425.
- Mattresses – Two mattress recycling companies (HandUp and Tough Stuff) presented at Board meetings, offering more competitive rates for our municipalities' programs.
- Food waste – Two food waste management companies (RecycleWorks and Black Earth Compost) presented at Board meetings, offering more competitive rates and programs for our municipalities' programs.

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Radio Public Service Announcements – With funding from MassDEP and Covanta SEMASS, the SSRC aired **8 PSAs** for 6 weeks on WATD FM and its 2 sister stations. They covered "bring your own bag", textiles, proper preparation of recyclables, plastics and composting. In addition to educating residents, this helped our towns to qualify for MassDEP incentive grant funding. Listen at ssrcoop.info/radio-ads/

Website - **ssrcoop.info** provides both general and town-specific recycling and household hazardous waste collection information, meeting minutes and annual reports, a monthly newsletter, and links to other sites. Traffic remained high, with 82K page views by 44K visitors in 2024. 80% of visitors were new.

Facebook: The SSRC posts waste reduction and recycling tips regularly on its Facebook page, which has 724 followers.

Press Contacts - The SSRC is a resource to and a presence in print, web and cable media. An Op-Ed cowritten by the Executive Director and 9 colleagues about the need for extended producer responsibility policies nationwide was published in Waste Dive.

Resident Contacts – The Director fielded hundreds of calls and emails from residents and businesses in 2024. Most were about hazardous waste, but she also advised how to properly dispose of everything from fire extinguishers to fiberglass, Teflon pans to a treadmill. She also mentors Cohasset Middle School students doing research projects each semester.

ADVICE, ASSISTANCE AND NETWORKING

Consultations with the Executive Director are frequently sought by the solid waste managers. She stays current on local and national solid waste issues, attending conferences, meetings and webinars, visiting local disposal and recycling facilities, and reading professional publications. She provided requested advice and help on a **wide range of issues,** from fee setting and hauling contracts to host community agreements.

Commodity pricing – The Director subscribes to Secondary Materials Pricing, and sends out quarterly summaries of index pricing and blended value tables to the Managers. This information indicates what towns should be paying/receiving for their recyclables.

Grant assistance – Our Member Towns were collectively awarded **$175,570** in MassDEP grants in 2024. Membership in SSRC qualified our Member Town's for **$59,560** in Recycling Dividend Program funds.

Maximizing these grant funds is a frequent topic at our Board meetings, and the Director shares specific action items via email. The SSRC summer intern entered all Member Towns' information in the Beyond the Bin recycling directory, to qualify them for grant money. The Director helped several Member Towns submit their MassDEP Data Surveys and/or Grant applications. Funds may be used for a broad range of recycling-related equipment, outreach, activity, memberships and conferences, and for hazardous waste management costs.

Newsletter - The SSRC emailed eight **SSRC News** issues, posted at ssrcoop.info/newsletters/ to 1,999 subscribers (up from 1,768 in 2023), including many residents. They cover a wide range of topics, including local, state and national waste issues, how to be a better recycler, and where our materials go. The open rate averages 58%.

ADVOCACY

The Executive Director promotes legislation the Board deems beneficial to its solid waste programs. She works with our Beacon Hill delegation and is an active adviser to the Mass. Product Stewardship Council. 2024's focus legislation concerned **packaging/paper, mattress and paint producer responsibility**. See our Advocacy page at ssrcoop.info/advocacy/ for more information.

The Director represents the Board on the MassDEP Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC). She is advocating for more detailed reporting requirements by recycling processors in discussions with MassDEP, and for the establishment of an official Hazardous Waste subcommittee to the SWAC.

The SSRC exists to assist its member towns in improving their solid waste disposal and recycling functions. It always welcomes suggestions on how it can better serve its Members.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire L. Galkowski, Executive Director

South Shore Recycling Cooperative Board of Directors 2024

TOWN	FIRST	LAST	C/O	POSITION
Abington	Chris	Schultz	BOH	Health Agent
	Eddie	**Murphy**	BOH	Waste Reduction Coordinator; Vice Chair FY25
Braintree	Jeffrey	Kunz	DPW	Solid Waste Manager
	Rosemary	Nolan*	DPW	Solid Waste Manager (FY24)
Cohasset	Brian	Joyce	DPW	Town Engineer
	open			
Duxbury	Sheila	Sgarzi	DPW	Director
	Norm	Smith	DPW	Operations Manager
Hanover	Kurt	Kelley	DPW	Assistant Superintendent
	Victor	Diniak	DPW	Superintendent
Hanson	**Arlene**	**Dias**	BOH	Commissioner, SSRC Treasurer
	Gil	Amado	BOH	Health Agent
Hingham	Randy	Sylvester	DPW	Superintendent

	Ashley	Sanford	DPW	Assistant Superintendent
Hull	Chris	Gardner	DPW	Director
	open			
Kingston	**Paul**	**Basler**	Streets, Trees, Parks	Superintendent, SSRC Vice Chair (FY24)
	Jean	**Landis-Naumann**	Recycling Cmte	Chairman, SSRC Secretary
Marshfield	To be appted			(FY25)
Middleboro	Christopher	Peck*	DPW	Director (FY24)
Norwell	Ben	Margro	BOH	Health Agent
	Vicky	Spillane	Recycling Cmte	Appointee
Pembroke	Angela	Sestito	Selectmen's Office	Principal Clerk
	Sabrina	Chilcott	Selectmen's Office	Assistant town Manager
Plymouth	James	Downey	DPW	Asst. Director
	Kerin	McCall	Energy & Environment	Technician
	Leona	Cleveland (alt)	DPW	Solid Waste Administrator
Rockland	**Delshaune**	**Flipp**	BOH	Health Agent SSRC Chairman (FY25)
	David	Taylor	Highway Dept.	Superintendant
Scituate	**Kevin**	**Cafferty**	DPW	Director; SSRC Chairman (FY24)
	Sean	McCarthy	DPW	Asst. Director
Weymouth	Katie	McDonald	DPW	Procurement Analyst
	Bob	O'Connor	DPW	Energy Manager
Whitman	Bruce	Martin	DPW	Director
	Dan	Kelly	BOH	Director

*partial year, new appointments forthcoming

	HHW residents to home town event	HHW reciprocity use by residents	multitown setup fee avoidance*	roll off savings multitown, using SSRC arranged vendor (see below)	HHW admin, PR, on site staff time @$65/hr (15 hrs/town, double if 2 events)	Recycling Dividend Program HHW awarded point values	HHW total value	Bay State Textile, Bay State Books, Helpsy tons (facilitated by SSRC)**	BST additional rebates; BSB, Helpsy rebates; avoided disp cost **	glass savings SMI ($60/ton)	RDP textile, outreach awarded point values (radio ads, data coll, etc)	Exec. Dir. MSW consults, assistance ($65/hour), cost savings	Total	consultation topics
Abington	17	41	$1,500	$150	$910	$1,200	$3,760	68.5	$9,676		$1,200	$780	$15,416	commodity values, BTB entry, curbside fee setting
Braintree	196	36			$910	$3,600	$4,510	140.0	$9,673		$3,600	$488	$18,270	commodity values, BtB entry, curbside fee setting, rires, cost saving recommendations
Cohasset	29	39	$900	$400	$910	$1,200	$3,410	38.2	$5,938	$5,031	$1,200	$260	$15,839	commodity values, BtB entry, RDF mutual aid (Scituate)
Duxbury	65	62	$1,200	$900	$910	$2,200	$5,210	72.8	$8,143	$10,040	$2,200	$455	$26,048	commodity values, BtB entry, finance director research data, recommendations, RDP reports,
E. Bridgewater	13	34	$650	$900	$910	$840	$3,300	30.6	$4,580		$840	$195	$8,915	commodity values, BtB entry, trash app help
Hanover	159	12	$1,500	$800	$1,820	-	$4,120	39.9	$5,530	$3,828		$748	$14,226	commodity values, BtB entry, TS fee setting and progra recommendations, data survey, antifreeze
Hanson	17	50	$1,500	$900	$910	$700	$4,010	47.1	$7,732		$700	$520	$12,962	commodity values, BtB entry, site visit, , illegal tire dumping, data survey, BR memo submittal,...
Hingham	112	63	$0	$150	$910	$2,200	$3,260	41.3	$7,844	$5,669	$2,200	$358	$19,331	commodity values, BtB entry, food wste, mattresses, Eco+ bill, RDP grant help
Hull	84	48	$0	$150	$910		$1,060	16.2	$971				$2,031	BtB entry, data survey, RDP spend report, HHW primer
Kingston	34	23	$1,500	$400	$910	$1,200	$4,010	160.2	$15,562	$3,716	$1,200	$585	$25,073	commodity values, BtB entry, data survey, RDP spend report, BR memo, HCA
Marshfied	joined in November, no data yet						$0					$293	$293	commodity values, site visit
Middleborough		16	$1,500	$900		$2,200	$4,600				$2,200		$6,800	Withdrew as of 7/1/24
Norwell	0	81	$1,500	$900	$910	$1,200	$4,510	32.2	$4,509		$1,200	$748	$10,966	commodity values, BtB entry, data survey, BST/Helpsy, site visit-DPW, 100# propane tank
Pembroke	41	92	$300	$900	$910	$2,200	$4,310	84.5	$12,176		$2,200	$325	$19,011	commodity values, BtB entry, fee setting, recommendations, curbside and disposal contracts, ...
Plymouth	400	73	$0	$300	$1,820	$600	$2,720	233.4	$31,520	$6,040	$1,200	$423	$41,903	commodity values, BtB entry, new staff primer, swap shop shed
Rockland	23	45	$0	$900	$910	$2,200	$4,010	47.7	$6,587		$2,200	$1,105	$13,902	commodity values, BtB entry, invoices, curbside contract, data survey, BR memo, grant appl., PW
Scituate	118	56	$600	$900	$910	$2,200	$4,610	89.8	$13,423	$11,552	$2,200	$260	$32,045	commodity values, BtB entry, disposal, hauling contracts, data survey, BR memo
Weymouth	148	96	$0	$0	$910	$4,900	$5,810	152.1	$20,153		$4,900	$423	$31,285	commodity values, BtB entry, propane tanks, fee setting, cost saving recommendations, nip ban
Whitman	22	35	$850	$900	$910	$840	$3,500	34.8	$4,407		$840	$358	$9,104	commodity values, BtB entry, site visit, antifreeze, BR memo submittal, vendor info
Total	1478	902	$13,500	$10,450	$17,290	$29,480	$70,720	1363.6	$168,425	$45,876	$30,080	$8,320	$323,421	

HHW detail	SSRC	vendor	savings
Trash rolloff	$500	$900	400
Trash & OCC rolloffs	$750	$900	150
setup fee	$1,500		

staff time: 281 hrs/(18 towns + 2 double events) =14 hrs/town * $65/hr= $910/town

SECTION 4.

SCHOOLS

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REPORT FROM THE SCITUATE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIR & SUPERINTENDENT

Scituate Public Schools (SPS) has achieved remarkable progress through collaborative efforts among the School Committee, Superintendent, leadership team, teachers, staff, town leadership, and our community. As a new calendar year begins, here is a summary of key advancements and initiatives.

Educational Initiatives:

In 2024, the district implemented lexile level assessments for English Language Arts for grades 6-12, marking a significant step in personalized learning. Additionally, a new science program was adopted for grades 7-12 as part of the district's push to enhance STEM education. Advanced Placement (AP) offerings reached an all-time high, with the number of AP exams increasing from 462 in 2020 to 729 in 2024. Notably, nearly two-thirds of students participated in AP mock exams, highlighting a rise from 34% in 2023 to 62% in Science. Our students are able to attend elite institutions as evidenced by the list of over 200 colleges and universities.

The district has also been designated as an Innovation Career Pathway for Environmental and Life Sciences and an Innovation Career Pathway for Business, which will enhance educational opportunities in these vital sectors. New rigorous coursework, including the Project Lead the Way engineering program funded by the One8 Foundation Grant, further supports this initiative. The rollout of Civic

Action Projects at both local and regional levels is set to enrich students' community engagement experiences, while the establishment of the AP Capstone Diploma Program at SHS will cultivate advanced research skills.

Scituate Schools Expand Special Education Services and Programs:

The Scituate School District has made notable strides in enhancing its Special Education services, with new initiatives designed to support a diverse range of student needs. In the 2024-2025 school year, a new Language-Based Program was launched at Scituate High School to serve students requiring more intensive support than co-teaching provides. The program is tailored to help students achieve their high school diploma through specialized instruction and targeted interventions. Staffing for the program includes a Special Education teacher, a paraprofessional, and a Speech and Language Therapist, ensuring a comprehensive approach to student success. The district has also implemented a new Individualized Education Program (IEP) format mandated by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). This transition was made possible through grant funding, which enabled teachers to attend workshops over the summer and begin converting existing IEPs to the updated format.

In addition to these advancements, the district has prioritized specialized training for educators to better support students with dyslexia. Over the past two years, several elementary special education teachers have received grant-funded training in phonetic reading instruction, allowing them to pursue Orton-Gillingham certification. This certification equips teachers with evidence- based strategies to meet the needs of students with language-based learning differences. These initiatives reflect the district's ongoing commitment to expanding its continuum of services, equipping educators with advanced skills, and ensuring every student has access to the support they need to thrive.

Creating a Sense of Community:

The Scituate Public Schools' "This Is Our House " (TIOH) event in the fall of 2024 showcased more student voices than ever, reflecting the district's commitment to amplifying perspectives that emphasize positivity, unity, and belonging. The Scituate METCO program has also grown, with the addition of two new roles funded by the state METCO grant: a Program Coordinator and a Student Success Liaison, further supporting students and families who reside in Boston. Community-building initiatives remain at the heart of the district's efforts. The 3rd Annual Unity Basketball Game brought together students, staff, community members, and families, celebrating collaboration and shared values. As Scituate Schools continue to lead in creating a sense of belonging for all, these initiatives reinforce goals in the district strategic plan of a supportive and welcoming educational community.

Prioritization of Facility Safety and Functionality

The Scituate School District over the last five years has undertaken a sweeping series of renovations and upgrades to its facilities, with a focus on accessibility, modernization, and creating welcoming environments for students and staff. By prioritizing timely repairs and proactive upgrades, the district aims to minimize the need for costly building replacements in the future.

Wampatuck School has seen the replacement of flooring throughout the school and the replacement of the parking lot. Additionally, a new portico was added at Wampatuck, enhancing both aesthetics and safety. Wampatuck School is also seeing extensive improvements aimed at enhancing accessibility. Among the upgrades are accessible mats in the outdoor garden and playground, as well as ramps to key exterior exits. A newly-designed nurse's office and cafeteria serving area will provide greater ease of use, with the latter scheduled for completion by spring 2025. To further modernize the school, new ceilings and LED lighting have been installed in several classrooms, while outdoor areas benefit from fresh pavement and a planned ramp connecting the building to the playground.

Cushing and Hatherly schools saw the installation of smoke detectors.

At Gates Middle School, students and staff are enjoying updates to the Black Box Theatre, where the floor has been resurfaced and painted, and a folding electronic wall has been repaired, enhancing the functionality of the space.

Scituate High School has undergone one of the most comprehensive renovations in the district. Key projects at Scituate High School include a phased replacement of flooring, now completed across three stages, refreshing the Coby Cutler Fitness Center. Accessibility improvements include automatic door openers for gym foyer restrooms, supported in part by the Scituate Commission on Disabilities. Other upgrades include modernized business classrooms with new furniture, renovated locker rooms, and updated Consumer and Family Science labs with new countertops, sinks, and faucets. The school's communal spaces have been refreshed with new flooring in the cafeteria and main entrance, bright LED lighting throughout, and a prominent new sign at the building's entrance. The high school's gymnasium also received attention, with new mats, basketball hoops, and electric hoists installed to improve both safety and functionality. Additional updates include new water bottle filling stations, a freshly sprayed roof, and a renovated teachers' lounge.

Beyond facilities, the Scituate Schools have worked to ease financial burdens on families. The implementation of a fee free full-day kindergarten has saved families an estimated $520,000, while reduced athletic fees have generated an additional $220,000 in savings per year. This represents nearly $3M in savings to SPS families. These improvements demonstrate a strong commitment to providing modern, accessible, safe and dynamic learning environments for all students while supporting families and investing in the long-term sustainability of its schools. With many projects already completed as well as more scheduled through 2025, the Scituate School District is setting a high standard for excellence in education. WE are guided by a visionary school committee and appreciate the strong partnership with our town partners and supportive community.

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Updates:

In the fall of 2024, Scituate Public Schools publicly presented our 2024 MCAS data in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science Technology/ Engineering.

These results are reviewed by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to generate an overall accountability classification. Five schools were designated as making “substantial progress toward targets,” and Jenkins Elementary earned the higher designation of “meeting or exceeding targets.” Scituate Public Schools’ 2024 District Report Card can be found here.

During the 2023-2024 school year, the four elementary schools continued to enhance the use of benchmark data in English Language Arts (ELA) and Math. To comply with DESE’s early literacy screening requirements, all elementary students in grades K-4 were screened using the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy (DIBELS). This assessment measures students’ grasp of key phonics skills, which are the building blocks of reading. In grades 2-5, students were screened using STAR Reading, which assesses reading comprehension and is used to measure and guide literacy growth. In math, all elementary students in grades K-4 were screened using the Universal Screener for Number Sense. In grades 2-5, students were screened using

STAR Math, which measures math achievement and progression. School staff then use this data to ensure all students are making progress, and students can be grouped for extension or intervention if additional help is needed.

The Scituate Public Schools began working with the Systemic Student Support (S3) Academy to help build and implement a high quality Whole Child Review Process to support all students. The Whole Child Review Process aligns with DESE’s guidance for schools to use Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) to meet the needs of all students. S3 Academy is an effort through DESE, the Rennie Center, and Boston College's Center for Thriving Children. During the 2023-2024 school year, Gates Middle School entered into a pilot with S3, and is fully implementing an improved student support system in 2024-2025. Jenkins Elementary School is developing an elementary MTSS model during the 2024-2025 school year, and the goal is to expand the model to all Scituate elementary schools in 2025-2026.

Scituate elementary schools continue to support student learning through benchmark screenings three times a year, high quality instructional materials in ELA and math, and focused WIN (What I Need) groups to target individual student needs. In the 2023-2024 school year, fifth grade teachers across the district piloted a newly developed high quality Social Studies program, *Investigating History*, with great success as reported by students and teachers alike. Through these materials, students took an inquiry approach to learning American history by looking at primary sources, asking questions, and engaging in discussions with their peers. Fifth grade Social Studies teachers engaged in professional development and collaborated with teachers from Cohasset to develop a plan for using the materials effectively moving forward.

SHS School Counseling collaborated with the SPS Digital Communications team to develop and publish a School Counseling webpage for Scituate High School to enhance communication with the Scituate community. District-wide counselors continue to utilize the Holistic Student Assessment from the PEAR Institute (Partnership in Education and Resilience) to create targeted social and emotional supports to improve SED outcomes for students. Secondary School Counselors participated in state-issued training to develop a scope and sequence for college and career readiness, utilizing the MyCAP (*My Career and Academic Plan)* and MEFA Pathway tools. Counselors began the first year of implementing lessons to guide students to identify personal, social and behavioral skills needed for future success in college and career. SHS School Counselors introduced SCOIR (a college search engine and online application program) to support post-secondary planning applications and outcomes.

Scituate's first College, Career, and Community Day on October 23, 2024, provided a comprehensive experience for high school students, building upon successful initiatives like the Credit for Life event and aligning with DESE's Innovation & Career Pathways grant efforts. The day's programming offered grade-specific activities designed to foster post-secondary planning and community engagement. Ninth-graders engaged in a half day of career-related programming, exploring strengths and interests, and setting future-oriented goals. Their afternoon focused on community service and team-building activities. Tenth-graders explored diverse college and career paths through visits to Stonehill College, UMass Boston, Curry College, Mass Maritime Academy(maritime and leadership careers), and the Sheet Metal Worker Association (skilled trades). Eleventh-graders participated in a half-day Credit for Life Fair, which immersed students in a real-world scenario where they were tasked with managing their finances, making informed decisions, and understanding the impacts of their financial choices. Twelfth-graders contributed to the community through service at various locations, including SPS Elementary Schools, Scituate Senior Center, DPW Clean Up, Gates Courtyard Clean Up, and Susan Phippen House. In the afternoon, students in eleventh and twelfth grades benefited from a motivating presentation by Kaleb Joseph, a mental health advocate and former ESPN Top 10 basketball recruit. Kaleb's message focused on working through adversity, resilience, and helping others. This multifaceted approach equipped students with the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary for success in college, career, and community life.

The ELA Department piloted its first ever literacy benchmark of all students in grades 6-12. This assessment will provide baseline data teachers can use to empower and support students in developing their reading skill. At SHS, AP offerings were expanded to make AP Language and Composition available to students in grades 11 and 12, which in the past was limited to students in grade 11. This expansion allows students who were not ready for AP coursework in grade 11 another pathway to advanced coursework in English. At Gates, a new literacy class was added to support students identified as needing additional instruction to grow their grade-level reading and writing skills.

The Mathematics Department continues to foster a belief that all students are mathematicians by helping students to be critical thinkers and problem solvers. Teachers in grades 6-12 completed a curriculum review and math program pilot in the spring of 2024. A new math program was purchased in the summer of 2024 and implemented in the fall of 2024. The department continues to use data to inform instructional practices in math classrooms to provide support and extension, promote excellence and improve student learning to meet the diverse needs of students. Additionally, the math team placed first in their division for the second year in a row with a member who scored in the top ten of the state and the robotics team were recipients of an industrial award for the robot's aesthetic and functional design.

The Social Studies Department continued to work towards its mission of helping students to be informed and engaged global citizens. All teachers in grades 6-12 started the process of a curriculum review and textbook pilot in the summer of 2024. After a comprehensive pilot during the 2024-2025 school year, the official textbook adoption is anticipated to occur in September of 2025. Additionally, the Social Studies Department offered two new courses starting in September of 2024: Advanced Placement Seminar and Advanced Placement Comparative Government, both of which help students to expand their academic skills and global awareness. Finally, the department continued to expand the rollout of the Civic Action Projects at both the local and regional levels, providing enriching student engagement experiences within the local community.

The World Language Department continues to work to award the Massachusetts State Seal of Biliteracy to SHS Students by administering the STAMP Assessment to students in grades 9-12. In collaboration with the Director of Supplemental Services, the World Language Department was able to secure grant funding to STAMP Test our 8th grade class in the Spring of 2025. A total of 36 students qualified for the State Seal of Biliteracy during school year 23/24. Seventeen students were members of the graduating class of 2024.

The Fine and Performing Arts Department started a key initiative to update our SHS art labs and music technology classroom with iMac desktop computers. The industry standard, these new computers will provide a robust platform for our artists who will be utilizing the Adobe Suite for graphic design, photography, web development and video editing. Students in our Music Technology classes will be upgrading to the new iMac desktop in our second phase of updates. These new computers will operate our Ableton Live and GarageBand digital audio workstations as well as the compositional software, Sibelius.   Students in our art classes will also be able to utilize these computers (during off blocks) for individual portfolio development. These improvements will provide students with the enhanced functionality of the latest software and a more consistent and efficient means to creatively access our curriculum.

The Science, Technology and Engineering Department is proud to support the Innovation Career Pathway in Environmental Stewardship providing students with the opportunity to build the skills needed to be successful in a growing area of need in the Commonwealth. Students electing to be a part of this pathway will be exposed to rigorous coursework and gain authentic experience through either an internship opportunity or the completion of a capstone project. SHS has also added offerings from Project Lead the Way by adding Intro to Engineering Design. This is the first course in a sequence of highly engaging engineering courses built around real world problem solving and skill building.

Respectfully Submitted,
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The Class of 2024 Scituate High School Graduates

*** National Honor Society**

Sam	Christian	Allard
Max	Joseph Sacks	Allen*
Edson	Gregory	Andrade
Andrei	Paul	Aprea*
Nathan	Edward	Ayers
Alexa	Sky	Barthel*
Allison	Grace	Bartley
Emma	Primrose	Barton*
Sarah	Elizabeth	Beal*
Jack	Thornton	Belding
Jason	Edward	Bellucci*
Jackson	Thomas	Belsan
McKenna	Masotta	Berard
Natalie	Mae	Blanchard
Sophie	Story	Blanchard*
Paige	Elizabeth	Bleckley*
Hannah	Nicole	Boucher
Emma	Catherine	Braun*
Samuel	Walker	Brown*
Madison	Sarah	Buckell*
Stella	Claire	Bulman
Ian	Butler	Burke
Isabella	Rose	Burns*
Alex	Gregory	Burrill
William	Thomas	Cahill*
Henry	Richard	Cameron
Matthew	Fraser	Carolan*
Maxwell	John	Carr
Sydney	Grace	Cataldo*
Amelia	Grace	Cerussi

Paul	Henry	Cheverie
Tessa	Eleni	Collins*
Dane	Joseph	Connolly
Jack	Michael	Constantine
Aiden	Cameron	Crooks
Jack	Tierney	Curreri*
Emmy	Delano	Curtin*
George	Henry	Cutler
Natalie	Matea	D'Alotto*
Emma	Jane	Dawber*
Alexander	Orion	Devereaux
Broderick	Taylor	Devereaux
Alexander	Bartley	Diab*
Ryder	William	Diiorio
Benjamin	Charles	DiPesa*
Ashley	Rose	Doherty
John	Nicholson	Donahue
Colton	Peter	Downing*
John	Benedict	Driscoll*
Ava	Sofia	Dukhon
Ryan	Timothy	Dunn
Brody	William	Dunn*
Grace	Marie	Dunning*
Nevaeh	Jasmine	Dwyer
Benjamin	Alexander	Eachus*
Cameron	Duncan	Evensen
Sarah	Elizabeth	Farmer
Zachary	Shawn	Fernandes*
Ned	Thomas	Finkle
Makenna	Kaylin	Floyd*
Evelyn	Sofia	Flynn*
Parker	Robertson	Freedman
Meyer	Samuel	Gack*
Nolan	Todd	Gilligan
Sarah	Catherine	Gillis*

Brian	William	Good*
Jason	Frederick	Grant
Melissa	Rose	Grazioso*
Julie	Michelle	Greene
Patrick	Regan	Guterl
Katerina	Barbara	Guyette*
Patrick	Edward	Hale*
Grace	Ann	Harris
Sumner	Gwyneth	Harris
Charles	Robert	Hartwell*
Parker	Charles	Hausmann*
Tatum	Kimberly	Hayes
Scarlett	Elizabeth	Hickman*
Wesley	EdwardWalter	Hine*
Charles	Kenrick	Holden
Charlotte	Mae	Hoover*
Heather	Lara	Howe*
Colin	Robert	Jamison*
Clare	Kiernan	Jodka
Paulina	Elizabeth	Johnson
Brennan	Patrick	Kane
Wilson	Fernando	Kelley
Erin	Janelle	Kelly
LeonieAnne	Bridget	Kelly*
Clare	Amelia	Kennedy
Jake	Preston	Kenny
Ameliya		Khadzhem*
Adam	Michael	Kichefski
Louisa	Elizabeth	Kinsley*
Ellse		Konecko*
Lily	Cecelia	Kroeger
Elizabeth	Sarah	Kurtz*
Cody	Ellis	Land
Kelsea	Cooper	Lee*
Nora	Marie	Lindblom*

Natalia	Sophia	Lipchitz*
Ayden	Philip	Lisi
Carolina	Grace	Loeffel*
Sydney	Diane	Lydon*
Calvin	McBride	Lynch
Beth	Jean	MacCune*
Broderick	Thomas	MacDonald
Megan	Rose	MacDonald*
Taylor	Rose	MacFaden
Ryan	James	Malvesti
Katelyn	Erin	Mankewich*
Lauren	Marie	Mann*
Olivia	Eleanor	Marinucci*
Tess	Elaine	McCarthy
Brooke	Michaele	McCarthy*
Patrick	Joseph	McClelland
Aidan	Quinn	McCormack
Sam	Cooper	McDonald*
Christina	Mary	McGillicuddy
Casey	Erin	McKeever*
Isabelle	Hope	McKinnon*
Thomas	Robert	McMellen*
Jahnal	Jaden	McPherson
Morgen	Elizabeth	Metzler
Shelby	Mackenzie	Mogan
Isabella	Nicole	Monteiro*
David	Patrick	Murphy*
Claire	Victoria	Murray*
Nicholas	Craig	Mutter*
Natalie	Lynn	Naylor*
Campbell	Sara	Needel*
William	Richard	Nicolo*
Riley	Phineas	Nidositko*
Tate	Joseph	Norman
Tessa	Francis	Norton*

Kyle	Spencer	Norton*
Arden	Alexa	O'Connell*
Edward	Robert	O'Donnell
Adeline		Oliver*
Samuel	John	Oliverio
Jacob	Martin	O'Malley*
Jadian	Kai	O'Sullivan
Alexandra	Irene	Pacheco
Ava	Grace	Perry
Mia	Ava	Piaseckyj
Devon	Bailey	Pietrosante
Michael	Robert	Porter
Mia	Patrice	Quattrucci
Dawit	Yilma	Quilty
Emily	MacNeal	Quinn*
Kelly	Barbara	Quinn*
Thomas	Patrick	Reilly
Bailey	Ryanne	Reimels*
Alexis	Anne	Reynolds*
Dylan	Cleveland	Richman
Juniper	Angeline	Rodley
Jack	Christian	Ronneberg*
Eva	Marie	Rosado Nixon
Chloe	Elizabeth	Ross*
Jack	Richard	Rowins
Ashley	Elizabeth	Runkal
Robert	Alexander	Saccone
Anna	Elizabeth	Saluti
Morgan	Nicole	Sciucco
Ruby	Rose	Shaw
William	Andrew	Shea
Oliver	Nicholas	Sherman
Matthew	Kyle	Short*
Maeve	Elizabeth	Smith*
Thygeson	William	Smith*

Chloe	Kayla	Song*
Lachlan	David	Steinmeier*
James	Michael	Sullivan
Emani	Rychard	Summerville*
Ethan	Randall	Swetish
Lilyana	Nmn	Sylvester*
John	Michael	Tarsala
Carter	Nelson	Theriault
Paige	Elizabeth	Thomas
Stella	Elizabeth	Thrift
Lindsay	Grace	Thurling
Claire	Maeve	Timmins
Lucas	Alfred	Tramontozzi*
Nicholas	Nino	Tramontozzi*
Shane	David	Trombly
Riley	Quinn	Vaccarino
Ava	Rae	Valcourt
Halli	Louise	Vickers*
Ava	Josephine	vonFreymann*
Alexis	Ann	Washburn
Myles	Eli	Wasserman
William	Joseph	Webster*
Aidan	Collins	Willis
Reagan	Caroline	Wood
Theodore	David	Yardley
Julia	Mark	Yohna
Kendall	Estrellita	Zarycki*
Ryan	Patrick	Zona

2024 Scituate High School Town Scholarship Program	**Recipients**
Al Kazlousky Scholarship	**Brian Good**
American Legion Auxiliary	**Aidan McCormack**
The Bates House	**Laura Mann**
The Bates House	**Erin Kelly**
Beach Street School Memorial Scholarship	**Ava Von Freymann**
Beach Street School Memorial Scholarship	**Melissa Grazioso**
The Bleakie Family Gulf River Association Scholarship	**Andrei Aprea**
Bob and Jay Gilson-Class of '66 Scholarship	**Lousa Kinsley - Valedictorian**
Bob and Jay Gilson-Class of '66 Scholarship	**Max Allen - Salutatorian**
Bob and Jay Gilson-Class of '66 Scholarship	**Matthew Carolan - Teacher Scholarship**
Bob and Jay Gilson-Class of '66 Scholarship	**Leonie Anne Kelly - Teacher Scholarship**
Bob and Jay Gilson-Class of '66 Scholarship	**Emily Quinn**
Bob and Jay Gilson-Class of '66 Scholarship	**Brooke McCarthyy**
Bob and Jay Gilson-Class of '66 Scholarship	**Riley Nidositko**
Bob and Jay Gilson-Class of '66 Scholarship	**Wesley Hine**
Bob and Jay Gilson-Class of '66 Scholarship	**Olivia Marinucci**
Bob and Joy Gilson-Class of '66 Scholarship	**Parker Hausmann**
Brendan Ryan Memorial Scholarship	**Katelyn Mankewich**
Brendan Ryan Memorial Scholarship	**Matthew Short**
C.O.R.S.E Foundation Special Education and Community Service Scholarship	**Campbell Needle**
C.O.R.S.E Foundation Special Education and Community Service Scholarship	**Colton Downing**
C.O.R.S.E Foundation Special Education and Community Service Scholarship	**Isabella McKinnon**
C.O.R.S.E Foundation Special Education and Community Service Scholarship	**Benjamin Eachus**
C.O.R.S.E Foundation Special Education and Community Service Scholarship	**Alexa Barthel**

C.O.R.S.E Foundation Special Education and Community Service Scholarship	**Nolan Gilligan**
C.O.R.S.E Foundation Special Education and Community Service Scholarship	**Kelsea Lee**
C.O.R.S.E Foundation Special Education and Community Service Scholarship	**Alex Burrill**
C.O.R.S.E Foundation Special Education and Community Service Scholarship	**Jordan Barthel (Austin Prep)**
C.O.R.S.E Foundation Special Education and Community Service Scholarship	**Emma Barton**
C.O.R.S.E Foundation Special Education and Community Service Scholarship	**Scarlett Hickman**
C.O.R.S.E Foundation Special Education and Community Service Scholarship	**Jackson Wiechert**
C.O.R.S.E Foundation Special Education and Community Service Scholarship	**Patrick McClelland**
C.O.R.S.E Foundation Special Education and Community Service Scholarship	**Madison Buckell**
C.O.R.S.E Foundation Special Education and Community Service Scholarship	**Ava Dukhon**
C.O.R.S.E Foundation Special Education and Community Service Scholarship	**Connor Flahery (BC High)**
Carol Vollmer Scholarship Fund	**Isabella Burns**
Carol Vollmer Scholarship Fund	**Isabella Monteiro**
Christopher F. Cook Memorial Scholarship	**Emily Quinn**
Coastal Heritage Bank Scholarship	**Parker Hausmann**
Cohasset Dramatic Club Scholarship	**Scarlett Hickman**
Conway Insurance Agency, Inc. Scholarship	**Taylor MacFaden**
Douglas Moran Memorial Scholarship	**Lauren Mann**
Douglas Moran Memorial Scholarship	**Natalie Naylor**
Douglas Moran Memorial Scholarship	**Grace Dunning**
Ellen Brown Memorial Scholarship	**Scarlett Hickman**
Friends of Music Scholarship	**Scarlett Hickman**
Friends of Scituate FACTS Scholarship	**Jackson Wiechert**
Friends of Scituate FACTS Scholarship	**Parker Hausmann**
Gregory Mark Shea II Foundation Scholarship	**Lauren Mann**

Gregory Mark Shea II Foundation Scholarship	**Jackson Wiechert**
Harbour Insurance Agency Scholarship	**Edson Andrade**
Harbour Insurance Agency Scholarship	**Brody Dunn**
Joan M. Francis Memorial Scholarship	**Dane Connolly**
Joseph C. Driscoll Memorial Scholarship	**Aidan McCormack**
Ken Kelly Memorial Scholarship	**John Tarsala**
Ken Kelly Memorial Scholarship	**Anna Saluti**
Ken Kelly Memorial Scholarship	**Lily Kroeger**
Ken Kelly Memorial Scholarship	**Jason Bellucci**
Ken Kelly Memorial Scholarship	**Colton Downing**
Ken Kelly Memorial Scholarship	**Maeve Smith**
Ken Kelly Memorial Scholarship	**Lauren Mann**
Ken Kelly Memorial Scholarship	**Maxwell Carr**
Ken Kelly Memorial Scholarship	**Amelia Cerussi**
Ken Kelly Memorial Scholarship	**Edson Andrade**
Ken Kelly Memorial Scholarship	**Clare Kennedy**
Ken Kelly Memorial Scholarship	**Charlie Hartwell**
Knights of Columbus Scholarships	**Max Allen**
Knights of Columbus Scholarships	**Paige Bleckley**
Knights of Columbus Scholarship	**Natalie D'Alotto**
Knights of Columbus Scholarship	**Brody Dunn**
Knights of Columbus Scholarship	**Sarah Gillis**
Knights of Columbus Scholarship	**Scarlett Hickman**
Knights of Columbus Scholarship	**Louisa Kinsley**
Knights of Columbus Scholarship	**Natalia Lipchitz**
Knights of Columbus Scholarship	**Tess McCarthy**
Knights of Columbus Scholarship	**Isabella Monteiro**
Knights of Columbus Scholarship	**David Murphy**
Knights of Columbus Scholarship	**Claire Murray**
Knights of Columbus Scholarship	**William Nicolo**
Knights of Columbus Scholarship	**Campbell Needel**

Knights of Columbus Scholarship	**Adeline Oliver**
Knights of Columbus Scholarship	**Maeve Smith**
Kristina Marie Mahoney Memorial Scholarship	**Beth MacCune**
Kyle Lemire Memorial Scholarship	**Myles Wasserman**
Kyle Lemire Memorial Scholarship	**Ava Dukhon**
Kyle Lemire Memorial Scholarship	**Cody Land**
Lester J. Gates Memorial Scholarship	**Sophie Blanchard**
Lester J. Gates Memorial Scholarship	**Emani Summerville**
McSweeney & Ricci Insurance Agency, Inc. Scholarship	**Katelyn Mankewich**
MDS Memorial Scholarship	**Sarah Beal**
MDS Memorial Scholarship	**Colton Downing**
Mount Hope Improvement Society Scholarship	**Aidan McCormack**
Mount Hope Improvement Society Scholarship	**Benjamin Eachus**
Mount Hope Improvement Society Scholarship	**Lauren Mann**
MountainOne Bank Scholarship	**Katerina Guyette**
MountainOne Bank Scholarship	**Brody Dunn**
Parker J. Ryan Memorial Scholarship	**Lauren Mann**
Parker J. Ryan Memorial Scholarship	**Aidan McCormack**
Paul and Eleanor Young Fund Scholarship	**Emani Summerville**
Paul Williams Memorial Scholarship	**Tess McCarthy**
Satuit Masonic Lodge Scholarship	**Lauren Mann**
Satuit Post VFW Scholarship	**Erin Kelly**
Satuit Post VFW Scholarship	**Brooke McCarthy**
Satuit Post VFW Scholarship	**Aidan McCormack**
SciCoh (Scituate/Cohasset Youth Football and Cheerleading Program) Scholarship	**Edson Andrade**
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Scituate Beach Association Scholarship	**Brooke McCarthy**
Scituate Beach Association Scholarship	**Isabella Monterio**
Scituate Chamber of Commerce Scholarship	**Emani Summerville**

Scituate Chamber of Commerce Scholarship	**Lauren Mann**
Scituate Democratic Town Committee Scholarship	**Jackson Wiechert**
Scituate Education Fund/The Drew Company Scholarship	**Patrick Hale**
Scituate Etrusco Association Scholarship	**Brooke McCarthy**
Scituate Fire Fighters Local 1464 Scholarship	**Colton Downing**
Scituate Fire Fighters Local 1464 Scholarship	**Parker Freedman**
Scituate Fire Fighters Local 1464 Scholarship	**Paul Cheverie**
Scituate Little League Scholarship	**Jordan Barthel (Austin Prep)**
Scituate Little League Scholarship	**Jason Bellucci**
Scituate Little League Scholarship	**Alexander Diab**
Scituate Little League Scholarship	**Louisa Kinsley**
Scituate Little League Scholarship	**Brooke McCarthy**
Scituate Rotary Club Memorial Scholarship-Lois Brandes	**Louisa Kinsley**
Scituate Rotary Club Memorial Scholarship Rev. Ray Low	**David Murphy**
Scituate Rotary Club Memorial Scholarship-Michael Johnson	**Carolina Loeffel**
Scituate Police Relief Association Scholarship	**Stella Bulman**
Scituate Police Relief Association Scholarship	**Julie Greene**
Scituate Soccer Club Scholarship/Ryan Fay Scholarship	**Brody Dunn**
Scituate Soccer Club Scholarship/Ryan Fay Scholarship	**Sarah Gillis**
Scituate Soccer Club Scholarship/Ryan Fay Scholarship	**Louisa Kinsley**
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Scituate Soccer Club Scholarship/Ryan Fay Scholarship	**Maeve Smith**
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Scituate Town Scholarship	**John Driscoll**
Scituate Youth Center - Robert & Virginia Drew Scholarship	**Alex Diab**
Scituate Youth Center Scholarship - Honor Mark True	**Alex Burrill**
Scituate Youth Center Scholarship	**Sumner Harris**
Scituate Youth Center Scholarship	**Grace Dunning**
Scituate Youth Center Scholarship	**Ava Von Freymann**
Scituate Youth Center Scholarship	**Katerina Guyette**
Service Master Unsung Hero Award Scholarship	**Leonie Anne Kelley**
Service Master Unsung Hero Award Scholarship	**Nolan Gilligan**
Shawn Patterson Memorial Scholarship	**Aidan McCormack**
Shawn Patterson Memorial Scholarship	**Sarah Beal**
Shawn Patterson Memorial Scholarship	**Maxwell Carr**

Report of Scituate Public Schools Retirees 2024

1/10/2024	Retirement	English	Richard	Gates	English teacher
4/22/2024	Retirement	Baiardi	Robbin	Gates	Specialized Para
5/3/2024	Retirement	McAllister	Ellen	Gates	Specialized Para
6/20/2024	Retirement	Dunn	Susan	Wampatuck	Paraprofessional
6/21/2024	Retirement	Sallaway	Robert	Central Office	Van Driver
6/27/2024	Retirement	Long	Richard	Central Office	Technology Coordinator
6/30/2024	Retirement	Duffey	Katherine	Jenkins	Teacher
6/30/2024	Retirement	Furman	Patricia	Wampatuck	Grade 1 teacher
6/30/2024	Retirement	Tichnor	Abigail	Jenkins	Teacher
7/13/2024	Retirement	Holbert	Viola	SHS	Cafe Worker
7/24/2024	Retirement	Lirosi	Kerrie	Gates	8 Grade English Teacher
9/6/2024	Retirement	Niece	Beth	Gates	Teacher

REPORT OF SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Committee

The South Shore Regional Vocational School District is represented by nine appointed School Committee members, one from each town.

Thomas Petruzzelli – Abington
George Cooney – Cohasset
Robert Heywood – Hanover
Frank Molla Jr. – Hanson
Joseph Zambello – Marshfield
Dustin Reardon, Vice Chair – Norwell
Robert Mahoney – Rockland
John Manning, Chair – Scituate
Daniel Salvucci – Whitman

Vocational Technical Programs

South Shore Regional Vocational Technical High School serves 685 students and their families by providing a high quality vocational technical education, preparing its students for life's many options after high school, including direct workforce employment, college success, and a combination of the two. The school offers 12 vocational technical majors, including *Allied Health, Automotive Technology, Carpentry, Computer Information Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary, Electrical, Design & Visual Communications/ Graphic Communications, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Horticulture & Landscape Construction, Manufacturing Engineering Technologies, and Welding & Metal Fabrication.*

Scituate Graduates

There were 54 students from Scituate who attended SST during the 2023-24 school year. On June 8, 2024, the following 6 graduates from Scituate received diplomas and vocational certificates at the graduation ceremony held on the football field at South Shore Tech:

James Doren
Charles Greek
Tyler Hartwell
Jacob Lane
Layne Morrissey
Luke Tierney

Third-Party Credentials

Students at SST have opportunities to earn industry recognized credentials that give them a competitive advantage as they head into the workforce. Such credentials include OSHA Safety 10-Hour Card (all programs), ASE Certifications & SnapOn Equipment Certification (Automotive), Power Actuated Tools (Carpentry), Information Technology Specialist: Networking, Network Security, Cyber Security, Python, Device Configuration and Management, IT Technical Support Specialist Credential (Computer Info Tech), State Board Licensure (Cosmetology), ServSafe Food Safety Certification & Allergen Awareness (Culinary), Certified Nursing Assistant, CPR, First Aid, Home Health Aide, Alzheimer's Association Habilitation Training, Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) Certification (Allied Health), Hot Work Safety (Electrical), Adobe Certified Professional in Print & Digital Media Publication Using Adobe InDesign, Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design Using Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Certified Professional in Graphic Design & Illustration Using Adobe Illustrator (Design & Visual Communications), Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute Certification, Hoisting & Pesticide License Prep (Horticulture), EPA Universal and R410a Safety (environmental certificate), Hot Work Safety, NORA Bronze Certification (HVAC), MACWIC Level 1 & 2 (Manufacturing Engineering Technologies), AWS D1.1 All Position & NFPA Hot Work Safety (Metal Fab Welding).

Cooperative Education

The South Shore Tech Cooperative Education Program provides an opportunity for vocational students to gain real-world experience while earning an income. Through a cooperative arrangement between the school and employers, students alternate five days of required academic courses and related vocational instruction with five days on the job in their specific occupational field. South Shore Tech relies on local businesses' commitment to youth, education, and community, which allows students to gain a greater awareness of the expectations of a real workplace, learn about current methods and new technology in their industry, and make connections that can lead to employment post graduation. All senior students in good standing are eligible to participate in the Cooperative Education program at South Shore. Juniors in good standing are eligible after the first half of the school year. Over the course of the 2023-2024 school year, 180 students participated in the co-op program, collectively working over 66,000 hours and earning over $1.1 million.

Student Organizations

The Student Council at South Shore promotes communication between the school administration and the student body. Leading by example, the members of the student council promote student leadership, democratic decision making, and student body engagement. In addition to student led activities and volunteer work, student council officers also represent the student body on the School Council and at School Committee meetings.

South Shore students also participate in SkillsUSA, a national co-curricular student organization for vocational technical students. SkillsUSA provides educational and leadership activities for students which are designed to build leadership, teamwork, citizenship, and character development. Through a carefully designed curriculum and opportunities for competition at the district, state, and national level, students build and reinforce self-confidence, work attitudes, and communication skills. Co-curricular organizations emphasize total quality of work, high ethical standards, superior work skills, life-long education and pride in the dignity of work.

Planning for the Future

On October 30, 2024, the Massachusetts School Building Authority approved a $111 million grant to support the construction of a new school, subject to a districtwide ballot election on January 25, 2025. The proposed 900 student school will include two new programs: Plumbing and Veterinary Science.

Respectfully submitted,
John T. Manning
Chair, Town Representative
South Shore Regional Vocational School District Committee

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HUMAN SERVICES

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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

Scituate
SENIOR CENTER

The Scituate Senior Center & Council on Aging is pleased to report on our activities during the **2024** calendar year. The Senior Center is the town connection to information on services for Scituate's population 60 and older. Our mission is *to promote the physical, intellectual, and emotional well-being of our community of older adults by cultivating connections, fostering independence, and enhancing quality of life.*

The Senior Center staff now consists of a Director, an Assistant Director which was added this year, an Administrative Office Coordinator, Outreach Coordinator, Transportation Coordinator, Activities/Volunteer Coordinator, Social Day Program Coordinator, Food Services Manager and Kitchen Assistant, and our van drivers, all of whom are dedicated professionals serving the community in their individual roles. We continue to connect and communicate with our older adults through our bi-monthly newsletter, *Senior Happy'nings*, e-mail and phone broadcasts, use of digital platforms, and additional print media to convey information regarding what we offer and to appeal to the many different needs and interests of our community of approximately 6,000 adults over the age of 60.

We are grateful for the tremendous dedication of our volunteers who continue to support our clients, staff and various programs in the building. Our many volunteer roles include van companions to assist riders to appointments, game instructors/leaders, support group facilitators, activity leaders, parking lot attendants, cardio room monitor, kitchen support and dining room servers, dining room prep, speakers for breakfasts and informative talks, book club leaders, and more. The total value of our volunteers to the Town of Scituate during 2024 reached over $110,000 for over 6,000 recorded hours. We also facilitated placement of 24 adults able to take advantage of the Town's Senior Tax Work-off Program with meaningful work that allowed them to receive a reduction in their property taxes for donating 100 or more hours of their time to the Town in various capacities, including the Senior Center.

We offer regular activities daily, weekly and monthly, along with special classes and talks conveying valuable information, education and stimulation on a variety of topics, and many seasonal events providing social opportunities for patrons and the community. As always, we thank the many community resources and private organizations who provide programs and information at the Senior Center, along with the many department personnel who have helped to inform our visitors and ensure that seniors are safe and aware of resources available to them in the community.

Our congregate lunch program remains successful and is meeting community needs for a stimulating social and nutritional opportunity for many older people in our community. We seat and serve 35-50 patrons on a regular basis for our daily lunches on Monday through Thursday, and increase our numbers for seasonal celebrations as able. A total of over 600 visitors enjoyed our daily lunch program over the course of the year, serving over 8,300 lunches in total. We also provided take-out lunches on Fridays, 12 monthly breakfast opportunities serving over 125 men and women, and special holiday meals and events serving 150 of our patrons, as well as a monthly Veterans

Coffee offering fraternity and conversation for our veterans along with information from our Veterans Agent.

Our recorded number of individuals visiting the Senior Center for activities and services in 2024 was 2,343 (an increase from 2,190 during 2023) for a total of 52,254 duplicated service units and check-ins (previously 48,797) at the center. We also welcomed 725 “new” members who have joined the Center in 2024 to participate and utilize the resources available.

Transportation through the Senior Center is available to individuals age 60 and over as well as disabled adults on a regular, daily basis Monday through Friday. We operate three vans dedicated to providing local rides and transport to out of town medical appointments. We often will provide transportation to local community events when able. Our very popular field trips for older adults have been expanded to include a few overnight trips within New England as well as our day trips to museums or other cultural venues in the greater local area. The GATRA ‘on-demand’ public service utilizing a call dispatch number or a mobile ‘app’ to request rides to and from local stops along the designated route is a helpful supplement to our own services, and available to all ages.

The Senior Center’s Outreach Department offers information, education, referrals, and support for caregiving resources, insurance and retirement transition, health and wellness, housing needs, and emergency situations and challenges facing our older population. Our trained SHINE (Serving the Health Information Needs of Everyone) volunteer counselor assisted approximately 200 individuals transitioning to Medicare or with other critical health insurance needs. We are dedicated to ensuring that all Scituate older adults have the opportunity to afford nutritional food and are able to take advantage of grant opportunities to assist in that respect, as well as for those unable to contribute to medical transportation.

We have worked closely with our Police, Fire, Veterans and Health Departments to ensure that information is reaching all of our older, frail and at-risk adults, as well as caregivers and families. We have served as either a Warming or Cooling center during extreme heat spells and storm or power lapses since relocating to our new building.

The building has been opened to many of our town and community organizations needing a gathering place for meetings, forums, information, and celebrations that are in keeping with our policy to allow for others, including non-seniors, to enjoy this valuable town resource. Our specially named *Joanne Vignoni Papandrea* gallery space for presenting revolving exhibitions of artwork in the main first-floor hallway has brought much enjoyment to patrons and visitors from the variety of art, including our local high school and middle school students.

In 2024 we celebrated our first-ever National Accreditation through the National Council on Aging and the National Institute of Senior Centers as well as our 3rd birthday having opened our doors following the pandemic in April of 2021. Our goal for providing the older adults of Scituate with a welcoming hub of activity, people and resources is a reality that continues to grow and evolve and we are proud to serve you all in this capacity. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Hayes Kelley, Director
Scituate Council on Aging and Senior Center

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health is pleased to submit the following report of the activities conducted in 2024. It is the Board's responsibility to promote and protect public and environmental health within the community by implementing programs, enacting policies, enforcing regulations, and providing prevention services for the residents of Scituate. Annually, the Board of Health provides inspectional services for food safety; septic systems; public, semi-public and commercial pools; housing; nuisance complaints; and recreational camps and seasonally monitors water quality at public beaches. The department also issues permits for food service and retail food establishments, including residential kitchens and mobile vendors; temporary events serving food; tobacco retailers; disposal works installers and inspectors; septic system installations; rubbish removal; pump and haul contractors; private wells; burials; and funeral directors.

The Board of Health consists of three board members; Karen Conley, DNP, RN is the Chairperson of the Board of Health and is joined by Alyson Shea, MSN, BSN and Dr. John D'Alotto. The Health department employs a full time Director of Public Health, an Assistant Director of Public Health, a Manager of Social Services and an Administrative Assistant. The Health department also employs a part time Public Health Nurse and food inspector.

This year the public health nurse, offered weekly flu prevention clinics every Friday morning and one clinic open to the public during which she provided more than 500 flu vaccines to residents; conducted weekly blood pressure clinics at the Senior Center and made 11 home visits. Collaborated with Dana-Farber six times to host their mobile Mammography Van in 2024 to provide screening level mammograms. Provided DPW employees with the Hepatitis vaccine. Although the Covid-19 has been downgraded a great deal of her time was spent Contact Tracing over 200 Covid-19 cases. This number does not reflect positive covid-19 results from home test kits. The Board of Health distributed over 1,500 free covid-19 test kits to the Scituate Library, Senior Center and town hall for distribution to Scituate residents. The Scituate Board of Health licensed one summer camp during 2024.

The following is a summary of reportable illnesses in 2023.

Illness	**Number**
Campylobacter	2
Hepatitis B	2
Hepatitis C	1
Lyme disease	40
Group A streptococcus	1
Streptococcus pneumoniae	1
Giardia	1
Babesiosis	3
Anaplasmosis	5
Influenza	72
Covid-19	227
Norovirus	2
Clostridium perfringens	1
Cyclo sporiasis	1
Pertussus	5
Salmonellosis	3

The following is a summary of the services provided by the public health nurse in 2024:

Home Visits	12
Office Visits	67
Mobile Mammography Screenings	6
Flu Clinics	6

Regular weekly testing of the six public beaches in Scituate began in June and continued through Labor Day. Peggotty, Minot, Humarock, Egypt and Sand Hills beach all remained open for the entire season. Lighthouse was closed for 3 days in late August. The Board of Health, in conjunction with the Harbor Master and area yacht clubs continue to educate boaters of the importance of properly disposing of any raw sewage. The Board of Health continues to work with the Recreation Department to enhance the notification process to facilitate improved communication regarding sampling results.

The Town is home to approximately 116 food establishments, including food service and retail food establishments, residential kitchens, caterers, and mobile food carts. This year, the Food Inspector conducted approximately 259 inspections of the Town's local food establishments as well as licensing the Summers Farmer's Market, and food carts that participated in large fundraisers, as well as annual festivals such as Heritage Days and Fall for Scituate and the Knights of Columbus carnival.

The Board of Health and the IT department has finished installing Permit Eyes. This allows all of our permit applications to be accessed on line and coordinated with other departments, mainly the Building department and the Town Select Board for special permits.

The Manager of Social Services is a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) and provides direct case management, advocacy and mental health support to the residents of Scituate. Families and individuals who work with the Manager of Social Services often need ongoing support due to the complexity of needs. These cases can involve imminent risk of loss of housing and/or eviction, resulting in intensive case management and close collaboration with both private and public agencies and legal aid. Coordination of mental health and substance use services and resources, family support, crisis intervention, financial assistance, food insecurity, short term counseling and advocacy are some of the other services provided for residents in Scituate.

The Manager of Social Services also works collaboratively with the Council on Aging to help provide mental health support to the aging population of Scituate, as well the Scituate Town Library where residents of all ages can seek assistance on a drop-in basis Monday afternoons at the library. The Manager of Social Services also works with the Scituate Police Department and the Scituate Fire Department and responds to and or follows up on all crisis calls when appropriate.

Scituate has also partnered with the towns of Hingham and Cohasset to apply and receive funding through The Office of Local and Regional Health's Public Health Excellence (PHE) grant. The Office of Local and Regional Health promotes and supports the development of inter-municipal shared service agreements (cross-jurisdictional sharing) that contribute to improvements in local public health capacity. By pooling resources, functions, and expertise, a consortium of cities and towns, especially those that are smaller or less prosperous, can improve compliance with their statutory and regulatory mandates and expand the public health protections and services they offer residents.

The grant was able to fund an additional LICSW who coordinates services with our LICSW for town residents. We have also hired an RN this past June with funds from the PHE grant as well as a tobacco compliance officer to work with all three towns on enforcement of tobacco regulations. Additionally, the grant was able to fund a Regional Community Health Outreach Worker. The Community Health Outreach Worker provides advocacy, helps residents connect with community resources and assists residents in completing lengthy applications related to mental health needs.

The department continues to collaborate with other departments, as well as external agencies, to facilitate the active engagement of the Scituate Hoarding Response Team (SHRT) in the community.

SHRT has been recognized throughout the state for its efforts to address hoarding in the communities. Through PHE grant funding, SHRT members received training through Boston University School of Social Work with a focus on hoarding disorder in older adults. The training reviewed a range of assessment tools and best-practice interventions that have been developed by researchers, health and human service workers, and community task force personnel in their work with people with hoarding disorder. The course also reviewed ethical and legal issues that may arise when hoarding behaviors endanger the individual or others in the community.

The Board of Health continues to work with other town departments and other neighboring towns to address the emergency preparedness needs of Scituate. We have collaborated with the South Shore Sheltering Team to create a regional shelter in Weymouth and a response team to manage it. The Board of Health continues to participate in regional meetings with DPH, region 4ab and other state agencies.

The Health threat of EEE and WNV continues to ensure cooperation between the Scituate Board of Health, Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. "The figures specific to the town of Scituate are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Scituate residents.

Insecticide Applications: Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Field Technicians continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. In Scituate 254 larval sites were checked.

During the summer 2,758 catch basins were treated in Scituate to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens,* a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission. Staff treated 2,614.83 acres using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in June and the last in September.

Water Management:
During 2024 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 4,175 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito production. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Mosquito Survey: Our surveillance showed that the dominant mosquitoes throughout the district were generally *Cq. peturbans* and *Cx. pipiens/restuans.* In the Town of Scituate the three most common mosquitoes were, *Cs. melanura, Cq. perturbans* and *Oc. canadensis.*

Education and Outreach: Our Community Liaison, Erin Morrill, has been reaching out to schools and daycares to update IPM plans in preparation for the upcoming mosquito season. Erin presented at the Scituate Town Library in the spring of 2024.

Our Project website is a great resource for information on upcoming meetings, the annual budget, educational information, and Project services. Announcements and important dates can be found on the home page. Please visit us at www.plymouthmosquito.org " Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project Annual Report 2024

The Town of Scituate received approval by Town meeting vote to enact the Community Septic Management Program (CSMP). This septic replacement program is made possible by a loan from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust and managed by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). This makes loans available to homeowners with a failed septic system in environmentally sensitive areas identified by the Town of Scituate. To qualify, the residents property must have a failed septic system. A failed septic system must have a Title 5 report submitted to the Board of Health by a certified Title 5 inspector licensed by the Town of Scituate Board of Health or a failed septic system identified by the Town of Scituate Director of Public Health. In 2024, the Board of Health received two septic betterment program applications.

Food Inspections/Re-inspections	259
Housing Inspections	19
Nuisance Conditions/Environmental Inspections	29
Septic System Inspections	143
Camp/Beach/Pool Inspections	13
Approved Septic System Plans	77
Perc Test applications	59
Burial Permits	93

The following is a summary of 2024 department revenue:

Soil Perc Tests	$ 22,200
Disposal Works Installers Permits	$ 6,150
Sewage Disposal Applications Fee	$ 16,700
Pump and Haul Septage	$ 1,500
Rubbish Hauler	$ 2,900
Well Driller Permits	$ 600
Private Swimming Pool Permits	$ 425
Burial Permits	$ 930
Food Establishment Plan Review	$ 750
Food Establishments	$ 25,765
Mobile Food Vendors	$ 1,300
Temporary Food Permits	$ 1,920
Recreational Camps	$ 100
Semi-Public/Public Swimming Pools	$ 1,200
Tobacco Licenses	$ 2,800
Title 5 Registered Inspector	$ 450
Flu Vaccine (Medicare Reimbursement)	$ 13,222.91
Total	**$ 98,912.91**

The Board of Health values the trust placed in it and looks forward to continuing its mission to promote and protect public and environmental health within the community in 2025.

Respectfully Submitted

Andrew G. Scheele MPH

Director Scituate Board of Health

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

The Commission on Disabilities continues to work with town agencies and residents to address disability-related needs in our community. In addition to providing technical assistance for ADA compliance, the Commission undertook several projects of interest this year.

- The Commission held its fourth annual Accessibility Awareness Event, which brought together more than 50 advocates and service providers working across a wide spectrum to broaden access for individuals with disabilities. This event, held at the Scituate High School gym, provided a great space for community members to interact with providers. This year the Commission collaborated with the Hingham Commission on Disability to reach an even wider audience. The occasion was an incredible success, and we look forward to holding the next event in 2025.
- The Commission collaborated with the team at Jenkins Elementary School for the renovations of the playground. In addition to donating funds the Commission partnered with school leaders to review and advocate for accessible features.
- The Commission procured funds to donate a beach wheelchair to the Scituate Recreation Department. This wheelchair is available for use to anyone at the town beaches.
- Additionally, the Commission donated assisted hearing devices for use to check out materials at the Scituate Town Library.
- The Commission continues to work with the Department of Special Education to maintain a non-

voting position for a student representative. This student receives volunteer hours for their time and participation. The Commission is currently looking to fill this position when our student member graduates this year.

- The Commission collaborated with the School Committee to install accessible push-button doors on the bathrooms in the high school gymnasium. This change benefits people with disabilities who are in the high school gymnasium daily, as well as voters when gymnasium serves as a polling place.
- The Commission continues to develop plans to make Scituate the home of the most accessible beaches in the state. Our members are coordinating with engineers to understand the process and begin information gathering to this end.
- The Commission collaborated with the Town to develop plans for the Pier 44 site. Working with various leaders and representatives from the community, the Commission helps strengthen the Town's commitment to accessibility in this space.
- The Commission participated in general architectural plan reviews for public and private entities as requested.

The Commission would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the public employees of Scituate for all of their guidance and support throughout this last year.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Sommer, Chair

REPORT OF THE VETERAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Director exercises a high degree of responsibility and decision making in the daily administration and management of the Veteran Services Department. The Town's Veteran Services Department is charged with taking applications for veterans' benefits and for providing financial and medical assistance to qualified veterans and their dependents. The department acts as the veteran's burial agent for proper internment of deceased veterans and their dependents in whatever capacity it can. The Veteran Services Department's web page can be found on the Town website, which has informative links to resources and benefits for veterans and their dependents. The Veteran's Advisory Committee is also available to help in anyway and can be reached through their Facebook page. The Veteran Services Department is now located in the new Senior Center on the 2nd floor, suite 224.

Some of the services provided are:

- The disbursement of monetary and medical benefits under auspices of Public Law 115. This program is reimbursed back to the Town at a 75% rate.
- Counseling, advising and assisting veterans and their dependents in procuring entitlements for which they may be eligible.
- Assisting in housing, employment, medical and educational needs for veterans and their families.
- Assist in job search and alcohol/drug rehabilitation.
- Attend the appeal process for veterans/dependents that are litigated through the Department of Veteran Services.

- Research qualifications of veterans/dependents applying for or receiving monetary or medical assistance.
- Coordinate with local nursing homes and elder care facilities to ensure veterans and their dependents are receiving proper treatment and entitlements.
- Assist in all patriotic events that take place in the community.
- Act as liaison between veterans, veteran's organizations and the Town of Scituate elected officials.
- Ensure all veterans graves and memorials are respected and maintained properly.
- Seek out veterans/dependents in need or unaware of available benefits.
- Assist in arranging/providing transportation to veteran's hospitals or clinics.
- Make appropriate referrals for veterans/dependents to the Social Security Administration for SSI, SSD and Medicare.
- Be aware of all Department of Veteran Services practices and procedures as they pertain to veterans' and their dependents.
- Advocate on a local level for veterans and their dependents.

This department would like to extend a sincere thank you to the various Town Departments, the Select Board, and the Town Administrator for their unwavering support of the Veteran Services Department. The department would also like to acknowledge the yearly support from all of the Veterans' organizations, fraternal organizations and the citizens of Scituate. This office frequently communicates and works with our local State Representatives in support of Veteran issues. Their dedication to serving the community and their guidance have been invaluable, and the Veteran Services Department appreciate your partnership and looks forward to continuing to work together in serving our veterans. The department would also like to commend the following; Ms. Lenae Badger for her singing of the National Anthem at the Memorial Day Ceremony and Scituate Pack 7 and Boy Scout Troop 7 for the placement of the flags on all the Veteran's graves throughout the town for Memorial Day. The two Scituate Bands from the Gates Intermediate School and Scituate High School who bring all their talents every year to make the Memorial Day Ceremonies a very memorable event.

The department would like to acknowledge its Administrative Assistant; Ms. Sarah Inferrera. As in her past years with the department, she continues to bring her professionalism to the department ensuring that the yearly awarded benefits to the Town's Veterans and their dependents continue each year. This ensures that all eligible veterans' and their dependents receive quality healthcare, education benefits, housing, food and employment counseling. This keeps with the Department's goal to honor our Veterans' for their service to our country.

Respectfully submitted,

Joshua A. Summers, USCG Ret.

Director, Veteran Services Department

REPORT OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST

At the Annual Town Meeting in April 2023, the Town voted to support the Trust's request for $25,000 for the Affordable Housing Trust to launch a second round of the Small Repairs Grant Program (SRGP) for Scituate Residents. Throughout 2024 the Affordable Housing Trust administer the second SRGP for Town Residents. With monies left from unclaimed grants from the first round of the SRGP the Trust was able to award $30,483.00 to qualified residents that met all the application parameters. Ten (10) residents were notified they qualified for the SRGP and Trust looks forward to working with those residents to make their home improvements. On December 3, 2024 the Trust provided a recommendation to the Select Board on the future development of the Old Gates Middle School for potential affordable housing. The Select Board released and Request for Proposal (RFP) later in the month.

The Affordable Housing Trust is still working with the Developers of the 7 New Driftway project permitted by the Planning Board in November of 2022. The project required affordable units to be built on the Trust's Stockbridge Road vacant lot. Currently, the plan is for a 5-bedroom group home for persons with developmental needs. The Trust is hopeful this will move ahead in early 2025.

Ruth Wagner, resigned from the Board in May of 2024. On behalf of the Board, I would like to publicly thank Ruth for her dedication and commitment to advancing affordable housing opportunities in Scituate.

On behalf of the Trust, I would like to publicly thank all the members of the Trust, Maura Curran, Elizabeth Howie and James Duff for their dedication and commitment to advancing affordable housing opportunities in Scituate.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Irish
Trustee, Chair
Scituate Affordable Housing Trust

REPORT OF SCITUATE DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION COMMITTEE

The Scituate Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee was originally established in January 2021. The Committee has now been up and running for over four years and continues its vital work for the town and community, meeting virtually on a monthly basis with our committee, Select Board liaison(s), Scituate Public Schools committee liaison, and members of the Scituate community. As a reminder, our original committee charge has remained unchanged, and consists of the following:

- (i) to ***review*** Town policies, procedures, and budgets for the purpose of advancing equity and justice for all, with a focus on eradicating from the Town of Scituate oppression, racism, injustice, and violence against all people
- (ii) to ***report*** to the Select Board on the results of its work at least one time per calendar quarter
- (iii) and to make ***recommend***ations based on the results of such work for the consideration of the Select Board within twelve (12) months from the date of appointment of a Chair of the Committee

The primary goal of the Committee from its origination has been to gather town input, analyze opportunities, and make recommendations to the Select Board for adoption by the town of Scituate. Over the course of 2024, we continued to make progress towards these goals with work on a number in-flight projects and opportunities that our committee and town representatives have either implemented or are currently reviewing including the following:

- The Committee worked closely with town leadership to incorporate translation services into town emails. The objective is to direct town residents from non-English speaking homes to the town website where they can utilize the Google Translate functionality (a previous Committee recommendation) to translate information into their native language. This has been rolled out thus far on a pilot basis with select town-wide emails that contain additional instructions in French, Spanish, and Portuguese.

- The Committee continued to meet with specific town departments, including the Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Scituate Police Department (SPD), with a focus on the following:
    - Hiring and recruitment challenges (DPW/SPD)
    - Access to town mailings (DPW)
    - Procurement process (DPW)
    - Training curriculum (SPD)
    - Social service and community resource needs (SPD)
- The Committee continues to research various topics specific to Indigenous Peoples and their history pertaining to the town, including the potential for a land acknowledgement and/or historical recognition as part of the planned SHARC - Pier 44 park project.

Most importantly, the Committee is proud of the community of Scituate, and the various groups that have come together since the inception of the committee. We have had our share of both celebrations and challenges over the last 4+ years, and have been fortunate to work closely with such groups as Scituate STRIDE, Scituate PRIDE, the SPS LIT (Love, Inclusion, & Trust) team, and the Scituate Freedom team, among others. We have shown that the town of Scituate can and will come together and support those that are underrepresented in our community.

The Scituate Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee is eager to continue our work in 2025 and beyond. We continue to solicit ideas and opportunities for our work to have tangible impact across our town, and we are particularly grateful to the Scituate Select Board, town administration, and the wider Scituate population for their continued backing and support as we strive to move beyond tolerance to respect, affirmation, solidarity, and action by affirming that Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion has positive effects on the entire community's well-being and success.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Secaur
Scituate Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Chairperson

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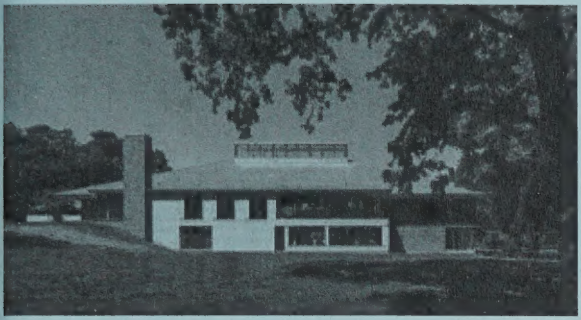
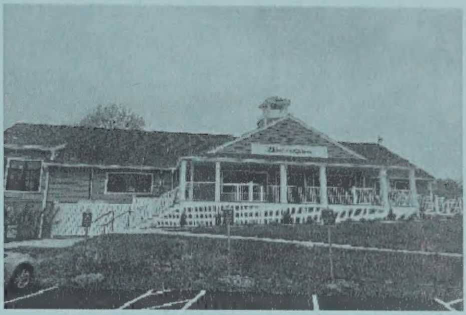
CULTURAL/RECREATION





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REPORT OF THE LIBRARY AND LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Scituate Town Library had a busy and challenging year. Library circulation continues to increase, with a total collection use of over 315,000 items, or approximately 4% over the previous year's borrowing. While the physical collection continues to be heavily utilized, electronic usage now makes up about one-third of the library's lending, and that usage is predicted to increase in the coming years. With physical lending remaining strong, the library must now balance its budget between physical and electronic materials. Electronic materials are often three or more times the price of physical books, with lending limits that expire in a year or after a certain amount of loans.

The Library's budget is greatly supported by two different organizations who routinely contribute to the library's programs, museum passes, and capital improvements. The Friends of the Scituate Town Library contribute nearly $40,000 every year to provide all funding for library programs, all funding for museum passes, and all funding for the Summer Concert series. They raise funds through an annual donor drive as well the management of "2nd Chapter Bookstore" on the library's Lower Level. Thanks to the generous contributions of residents who donate both money and books, they are raising more than ever to support the library! Likewise, the Scituate Library Foundation has done an incredible job of continuing to fundraise and support the library long after the building renovation and expansion project. The Foundation considers it a critical part of its mission to maintain a vibrant and modern facility, and often funds projects that the Town cannot. For example, the library added two new "chair and a halves" to the

Children's Room this year, all new porch furniture for the library's Reading Porch, and smaller items such as an iPad for patron training sessions, a puzzle table for the Book Club Room, and a collection of "Launchpads" (learning tablets) for the Children's Room that was co-funded by the Scituate Education Foundation. The Library Foundation raises its funds from direct donations, memorial contributions, fundraising events, and direct mailings.

The Library continued to partner with countless organizations to bring programs, information, and resources to the community. The Library offers a meeting spot and program space for any community organizations and non-profits, a bulletin board to post community events and meetings, and often makes information available for county and state government and non-profit organizations.

In addition to these less formal opportunities, the Library routinely works directly with local organizations to provide services and programs. This year, the library worked with the Scituate Public Schools Special Education Department on a project to provide early literacy kits to residents courtesy of a Scituate Education Foundation grant. Likewise, the library partnered with the Recreation Department on a second "Little Free Library" at Scituate's beaches via a Scituate Education Foundation grant, which is stocked with material from the Library Friends. The library also worked with the Scituate Garden Club to host a beautiful "Books in Bloom" event that brought in hundreds of attendees to see Scituate's talented floral artists.

The Library is currently undergoing its strategic planning process, which is required by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners every five years in order to maintain state funding. The process kicked off in Summer

2024 with a community survey. A wide variety of feedback was received through the survey. Customer satisfaction with library staff and the library building was exceptionally high, with 92% of respondents in both categories reporting that they are either highly satisfied (75%) or satisfied (17%). Residents indicated that they would like to see more electronic resources, more skill-based programming, an expansion of the "Library of Things", and more programming for young and school-aged children. Responses indicated that Scituate residents see their library not only as a place for books, but as an evolving space that promotes lifelong learning, community unity, and inclusivity. In addition to the community survey, the library formed a Community Planning Committee with members across a wide group of library stakeholders and their feedback will likewise be incorporated into the final plan, which will be written in the spring of 2025 and presented to the state in the Fall.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessi Finnie, Library Director and

Kevin Carleton, Trustee Chair, Library Board of Trustees

- Number of library visits—124,270
- Number of programs and attendees—361 programs, 7,888 attendees
- Number of volunteer hours—5,367
- Number of research questions answered—13,151
- Number of times meeting rooms were used for non-library purposes—803
- Number of times study rooms were used—4,193

Below: New storytime toys courtesy of the Scituate Library Foundation; Scituate Garden Club's "Books in Bloom"

REPORT OF THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Mission of the Recreation Department is to provide exceptional and creative programs, services and facilities (ball fields, beaches, gymnasium and playgrounds) that foster community spirit and involvement while enhancing the quality of life for all people in Scituate. The Recreation Department's primary function is to provide recreational programming, events and opportunities to the residents of Scituate. The Recreation budget provides for two full-time employees; the Director, Assistant Director, as well as minimal office supplies and conference dues. The Department is responsible for four revolving accounts; Recreation, Field, Veterans Memorial Gymnasium and Beach Sticker Revolving Accounts. The Recreation Revolving Account is made up of our program fees. This account is used to pay for our part-time staff which includes the Registrar, Clerk, accounts payable, office support as well as purchasing program needs, equipment and instructor payments.

The Field Account is made up of field usage fees. The fees brought in, are used to support our Field Coordinator position and minor field issues and maintenance that may arise. Interested users are directed to fill out proper permitting paperwork with all necessary requirements and credentials. They are then scheduled and billed accordingly based on usage. We had over twenty different organizations permit the fields last year, which included thousands of children, teens, adults and seniors. Available permittable locations include the twenty-five Town Athletic Fields, Morrill Bandstand, PJ Steverman In-Line Skating Rink, outdoor Tennis Courts and Basketball Courts. Our Veterans

Memorial Gymnasium is one of the most used facilities in Town and operates under its own revolving account made up of fees from permits. Recreation uses this account to help support the Field Coordinator position as well as expenses related to the gym including upkeep, maintenance, repairs, certifications, floor refurnishing and more. Users include Scituate High School Athletics, Scituate Basketball Association, Senior Center, Scituate Youth Center and our own Recreation programming.

The Beach Revolving Account is used for our lifeguard payroll, supplies, equipment, trash removal, storage, bathroom facilities, police patrol and other costs associated with the beaches. Other departments in the Town also use the Beach Sticker Revolving Account for beach related expenses. The revenue for this account stems from the Scituate Town beach stickers sold online and at the Treasure/Collectors office. Another important function of the Recreation Department is the lifeguard services. Our services include not only saving lives, it also includes the overall safety of the patrons at our beaches. We train and equip our staff of (35 plus guards) which includes a Lifeguard Director and Assistant Director. Lifeguards are staffed at four public beaches (Minot, Egypt, Peggotty and Humarock) mid-June through Labor Day.

Our programming has expanded to be as diverse as possible to meet the interests and needs of the Scituate Community. The Department utilizes many locations in Town including Jenkins Elementary School, Scituate High School, Gates Middle School, Maritime Center, Scituate Humane Boat House, Grand Army of the Republic Hall, Scituate Harbor Community Building and our own Recreation Department building. A big thank you to the Scituate School

Department and The Scituate Historical Society for granting us usage to their facilities. For an average year, the Department runs over 325 programs per year. This entails the planning, training, placement and staffing of 120+ seasonal summer employees as well as 100+ volunteers who volunteer over 3,000 hours. We also employ 40+ independent contractors who provide high quality programming all year round at various times and dates. Rec sold over 90,000 hours of programming this past year, which included nearly 6,000 registered participants. Within those hours sold, Recreation provided $5,951.75 of scholarships to local families and to those in need.

New 2024 programs and events included: Earth Day Bicycle Slo Roll, Bike Rodeo (in collaboration with Bike Committee), IJE Sports (youth/adult), STEM/Robotics, Outdoor Adventures with NSRWA, Reel Tight Fishing, Pottery for Kids and Adults, Women's Basketball, Adult Soccer, Best Buddies, Summer Friday Adventures, Adult Sailing, additional Family Fun Track Race Events, Summer Rec Basketball League for high school and college players, Summer Volleyball, and we added a variety of Home-School programs.

2024 Mr. C's Community Spirit Award - This award goes to an individual who has significantly contributed his or her time to our community and specifically to the Scituate Recreation Department, while demonstrating good character, leadership and enthusiasm: We would like to award Kathleen McCarthy for her many years with the Department and leading our Summer Little People, All Stars and GameDay programs. Kathleen is a dedicated, hard-working member of the community who has dedicated her life to teaching and coaching. She has done a tremendous job directing our youth programs over her 20+ years with Recreation. Thank you Kathleen!

The Central Field Baseball/Softball project was completed this past year. This included the installation of a 90 ft baseball diamond, backstop and dugouts on the south side of Central. This new field will be utilized heavily by our Scituate High School baseball teams as well as the Scituate Little League. This field was a large need in Town, as we only had one other 90 ft diamond available. Having this new field will certainly help grow the sport of baseball in Town, while giving our kids and high school athletes more opportunities to learn and play the sport in their own community. The Central Field project also included the installation of a new softball field on the opposite end of the south side (right field baseball). This field includes a new backstop and dugouts, similar to baseball. Users for the softball field include Scituate High School athletics, Scituate Little League and the Senior Center's Men's Softball league.

The Community Tennis Court project at Scituate High School is very close to being complete. This project included the construction and installation of five brand new courts, fencing, bleachers and lights. Previously, there were only four rundown courts, making the location not feasible to run MIAA matches. Now having five courts, we have the ability to do so. This project opens doors and opportunities for many more programs, events and free play for our kids, teenagers and adults to learn and play the sport. Pickleball lines and nets are not included on the new courts at SHS, though, new (stand-alone) Pickleball Courts were approved in 2024 to be installed at the Rec Department, coming May 2025.

Our partnership with the CORSE Foundation (Community of Resource for Special Education) continues to be a great affiliation. The programs we collaborate with during the year include All-Stars Karate and All-Stars Nautical Mile, All Stars Ultimate Summer Adventures, Skateboarding and Maritime Adventures. These programs are inclusive to all children with and without special needs who would prefer a less competitive atmosphere. The Maritime Adventures program is well received program, Scituate is very lucky to be able to run such important programs.

On behalf of the Recreation Department and Commission, we would like to thank all of the Scituate Departments, Youth and Adult organizations, volunteers and citizens for their contributions and working alongside us. Their efforts and devotion are essential to the success of the Recreation Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Lombardo, Recreation Director

REPORT OF THE SCITUATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On behalf of the Trustees and Officers of the Scituate Historical Society, I am pleased to present this report to the citizens of Scituate.

The Scituate Historical Society was incorporated on August 23, 1917. Our mission has always focused on education and preservation. One hundred years later we are still collecting, preserving, and interpreting Scituate's heritage through education, exhibition, and scholarship. We have oversight responsibility for thirteen historic sites, seven town owned and six properties owned by the Historical Society.

2024 was an exciting and busy year. The August 7 celebration of the long-anticipated completion of our Lighthouse Restoration Project brought a huge crowd to the Lighthouse as we "flipped the switch" on our beloved Old Scituate Light. Program participants included the Hingham Militia, the Scituate High School Brass Quartet, and an appearance by Rebecca and Abigail Bates. Several dignitaries presented proclamations and the crowd enjoyed the special lighthouse cake generously donated by Montilio's Bakery. The restoration project was made possible by Scituate voters who approved $2M in Community Preservation funds and a $200,000 grant from the MA Cultural Council Facilities Fund. The project was a team effort with the town and Society, and was led by the Spencer Preservation Group. Special thanks to Town Administrator Jim Boudreau, Finance Director Nancy Holt, and other town departments for their support and guidance.

We welcomed over 3,000 attendees who participated in our events, open houses, tours, and programs. As we do every spring, we hosted over 400 Scituate third graders, accompanied by teachers and parents, as they toured the Maritime & Irish Mossing Museum, the Cudworth Barn, the Mann House, the Grist Mill and Lawson Tower.

The Society has made great progress with the preservation project at this historically significant town-owned Cudworth House (1797) and we look forward to unveiling an important re-interpretation of the property as a decorative arts museum. Extensive repairs to the foundation and structure, enhanced climate control, new UV storm window, fresh paint, and improved lighting have revitalized the interior of this beautiful property. We have conserved artifacts, furniture, and textiles, and added exterior walkways and benches. We will be undertaking a significant sill repair and will complete creation of new exhibits by spring with an eye toward a reopening event in the summer. Again, we are collaborating with the Community Preservation Committee and town officials who support the funding for this project.

At the request of the Scituate Historical Commission, the Society is working with Heritage Strategies, a professional consulting firm specializing in planning for historic communities and hired by the town to draft a historic preservation plan to protect Scituate's important historic assets. We expect that the Society will benefit from Heritage Strategies guidance as to our role in overseeing and protecting the historic sites for which we're responsible.

Our website continues to generate interest with an increasing number of requests for family research and local inquiries. Our Archivist diligently curates and expands Collections Highlights and expanding research information, making history accessible with just a click. Please visit www.scituatehistoricalsociety.org to learn about our programs, special events, and our sites.

The Society's special events coordinator brings programs, lectures, and events to the GAR Hall and coordinates our monthly Lawson Tower Full Moon Tours. Special thanks to members of the South Shore Astronomy Society who provide telescopes for visitors to watch the moon rise and to Lenae Badger for the concerts she performs on the tower chimes.

We have many people to thank for their work on behalf of the Society. Thank you to the Society's trustees, officers and volunteers for their time and commitment to the Society. We appreciate our generous business sponsors including Anderson Fuel, Frank R. Snow, Inc., Richardson-Gaffey Funeral Home, Northern Oak Landscape, the Situate Chair Company, Insta-brite Mobile Washing, and The New Upholstery Shop. They are always there for the Historical Society!

Finally, we would love to have all Scituate residents join the Historical Society! A strong membership helps guarantee a If bright future for our organization and for our historic sites. you're interested in becoming a member of the Society you may join us via the website www.scituatehistoricalsociety.org and by going to "Become a Member." All members enjoy benefits depending on the type of membership they select. The greatest benefit of being a member is knowing you are part of preserving this special place.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Chessia, Acting President

REPORT OF SCITUATE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Scituate Historical Commission is responsible for the preservation, protection, and enhancement of the historical and archeological resources in the Town of Scituate. The Commission undertakes studies, prepares preservation plans, advises the Town, and pursues a range of other actions to protect the community's historic resources. The Historical Commission is subject to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40 Sec. 8D.

Highlights of activities that took place during 2024 include:

- The Commission conducted in person meetings and in person site visits. A total of twelve regular meetings were held in 2024. Nine additional in person site visits were also conducted on properties for demolition review.

- Continuing the work of the Town's first comprehensive plan for the future of historic resources in Scituate. Heritage Strategies LLC was hired to develop the plan. The anticipated completion is Spring of 2025.

- Prepared Community Preservation Committee recommendations on applications pertaining to historic resources. Associate Commissioner Jack Whittaker is the representative to the Community Preservation Committee.

- Reviewed the condition and preservation plans for the Town's Tercentenary Signs that we placed in Scituate in 1930. Restoration of these nine signs is in process. Two are complete. Connected with the South Shore Vo-Tech to help in the restoration of the remaining signs.

- Demolition Review By-Law - Reviewed nine applications for demolition, completed site inspections and held hearings to review the applications. These properties include – 44 Beaver Dam Road, 803 Country Way, 84 Lighthouse Road, 21 Beale Place, 1 Tilden Ave, 2 Collier Road, 62 Gilson Road, 40 Wigwam Lane, 519 First Parish Road. Seven were not considered preferably preserved and were not subject to demolition delay but required historical documentation. One application was withdrawn and the home was preserved.

- Responded to various inquires by local citizens regarding historic structures, burial site questions, bridges, markers, buildings, and questions regarding the history of Scituate.

- Continued the Historic Home Plaque Program. Applications for the plaques are available on the Historical Commission website for homeowners who wish to identify their historic home.

- The Commission is drafting a memorials guidelines document for review by the Select Board.

- The Commission prepared a memo to the Select Board regarding the historical significance of Lawson Park.

- The Commission participates in regular virtual training programs with the Massachusetts Historical

Commission on historic preservation strategies for the Town.\

- Organized the Commission by electing as Chair – Doug Smith, Vice-Chair – James Glinski, Brendan Coleman, Susannah Green, Jack Whittaker as Commissioners. Stephen Litchfield serves as an Associate Commissioner.

- A special note of the passing of Commissioner Robert Brand. Bob was a dedicated member of the Commission and his commitment to historic preservation for the Town of Scituate will be missed.

- Special thanks to the Scituate Historical Society in assisting the Historical Commission with its work. As a community, we should be tremendously proud of the historical assets of Scituate and make every effort for their long-term preservation.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Smith
Chair
Scituate Historical Commission

REPORT OF THE SCITUATE BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

The Mission of the Scituate Beautification Commission is to enhance the beauty of Scituate through planting and maintaining selected public spaces using community resources.

- **The Commission** - has 9 board members with many expert gardeners among them.
- **Railroad Crossings** - In order to continue the routine maintenance of the islands at the railroad crossings the Commission has a contract with Northern Oaks Landscaping. The railroad islands are in need of restoration. A plan to redesign some of the islands is nearly complete. This will be a significant project this year.
- **Adopt-A-Lot** - We have 28 volunteer caretakers who maintain and plant 29 gardens throughout the town. The Memorial Garden for Shawn Patterson on Cole parkway is now included as one of our gardens. All garden beds along the sidewalk at Cole Parkway are now Adopt-A-Lot gardens and provide a consistent display of seasonal flowers.
- **Lighthouse Point** - With support from the Department of Public Works the area around the lighthouse was renewed for the ceremony to relight the Lighthouse. Old and dead vegetation was removed, trees were pruned and the gardens received new plantings. Newly installed planters were filled with seasonal flowers which enhanced the area in front of the sea wall.
- **Increased Storage** - A new garden shed was purchased and installed at Town Hall. This provides

a safe space for caretakers to store supplies and tools along with the Ship Shape Day supplies.

- **Education** - We continue to promote the planting of drought resistant, native and non-invasive species.
- **Merchant Program** - Fifty-dollar vouchers are distributed every spring to merchants in North Scituate, Humarock, Greenbush, Front Street and to all post offices in town. These vouchers can be used to purchase flowers at R&C Farms. Sixty-six vouchers were used by merchants this year.
- **Ship Shape Day** - Over 400 recorded volunteers participated in our annual Ship Shape Day. The Public Works staff picked up over 4 tons of trash that was collected by Ship Shape Day volunteers throughout town. Road and street sides, beaches, marshes, playing fields, playgrounds and parks were cleaned of recyclables, litter, trash and debris. Local youth sports teams and associations as well as many local families participate. Ship Shape Day and Plant Scituate were again publicized through social media, yard signs installed throughout town, our Beautification website, our banner at the town hall, town hall weekly update and the message board at the transfer station.
- **Social Media** - The Commission's Instagram account has 255 followers and continues to post photographs of our ongoing efforts to beautify our Town.
- **Holiday Decorations** - The Commission decorated town hall and placed a lighted holiday tree in the Gazebo at the harbor. Holiday decorations were enjoyed by all and much appreciated.

We are grateful for all the support and assistance from the Town Staff and Departments.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sytske Humphrey, Chair

Our gardens are maintained by volunteers. Please contact us if you would like to join our Commission and/or if you would like to help with planting, watering or maintaining one of our gardens.

WELCOME TO SCITUATE HARBOR		
STOP Scituate Harbor Scituate Lighthouse Peggotty Beach	SPECIAL OLYMPIC PARK Scituate Special Olympians	
PLEASE		

REPORT OF THE SCITUATE CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Scituate Cultural Council (SCC) is part of the Massachusetts Cultural Council's (MCC) Local Cultural Council Program – the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation. Each year, the MCC distributes funds to the SCC, which grants these funds to local individuals, schools and organizations in support of arts, humanities, and interpretive science projects that benefit Scituate residents.

SCC is deeply committed to cultivating a dynamic and inclusive cultural community within Scituate. We strongly support the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the selection process for recipients of our grant monies. SCC recognizes the immense value that a diverse array of perspectives and voices brings to our cultural landscape. Moreover, SCC aligns with the priorities and goals of the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) for racial equity and access. We are dedicated to ensuring that our grant funds contribute to the accessibility and representation of a broad spectrum of artistic endeavors, in line with MCC's commitment to fostering racial equity within the cultural sector.

SCC is comprised of volunteers who are appointed by the Scituate Select Board and sworn in by the Scituate Town Clerk. Members are responsible for reviewing grant applications and awarding funds. 2024 members: Brenda C. O’Brien, Chair; Susan Scavo Gallagher, Clerk; Dan Fogarty, Treasurer; Elizabeth Tufankjian; Terence Boyle; Krista Mason; Judi Vining; and Brendan Coleman. In Summer 2024, we also welcomed our Scituate High School student volunteer Will Larsen who is helping to cover our events as our photographer.

SCC encourages proposals from local residents and organizations for the 2025 grant cycle; applications opened on September 1, 2024, and closed on October 16, 2024. For more information, potential applicants should consult the Local Cultural Council section of the MCC website at https://massculturalcouncil.org.

At a meeting held on November 18, 2024, the Scituate Cultural Council reviewed 44 grant applications for a total of $38,800 requested funds. This number is one of the largest applicant turnouts in recent history. Based on the annual allocation from the Commonwealth and unexpended funds from previous years, the Council awarded 32 grants totaling $8,800, generating a diverse portfolio of projects to unfold throughout 2025 for the benefit of the Scituate community.

Funded projects featured a wide range of arts and cultural disciplines, including:

- Cultural Education and Exchanges
    - Scituate Cape Verde Sister City, *Independence Day Celebrations,* $125
    - South Shore Art Center, *The Inspired I,* $400
    - South Shore Art Center, *Artist in Residence*, $500
    - Friends of Holly Hill Farm, *Mashpee Wampanoag community event,* $450
    - James Library & Center for the Arts, *Lasting Impressions of Coastal Printmakers*, $500
    - Scituate Sucy-en-Brie Sister City, *Understanding Manet*, $250 (museum trip)
    - Scituate Sucy-en-Brie Sister City, *Art for the Mind*, $250 (middle school)

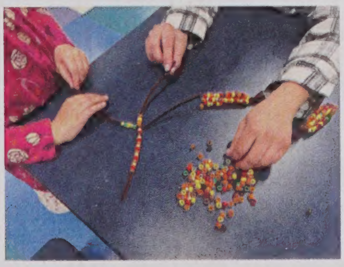
  - Scituate Sucy-en-Brie Sister City, *French cooking class*, $250 (seniors)
  - Scituate Council on Aging, *Virtual world tours*, $500
  - Scituate Arts Association, *Sailor's Valentine Workshop*, $400
  - Motoko Dworkin, *Japanese Folktales & Origami for Families*, $250
  - North River Arts Society, *Festival of the Arts*, $250
  - Scituate Housing Authority, *September-Fest*, $125

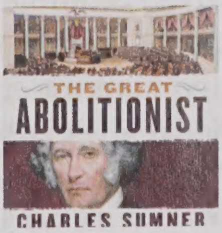
- Interpretive Sciences
  - North and South Rivers Watershed Association, *WaterWatch Lecture Series,* $500
  - *"Wonderful Whales"* in stories, $250
  - Mass Audubon South East Region, *Nature and Art for Families*, $250

- Performing Arts
  - Choral Art Society of the South Shore, "*Magnificat, A Celtic Christmas" concert*, $250
  - James Library & Center for the Arts two concerts, $400
  - James Library & Center for the Arts, *Adventures of Benj. Franklin by actor*, $250
  - Spotlight Academy, *Holiday Spectacular*, $250
  - Old Ship Candlelight Concerts, *Candlelight Concerts,* $250
  - Pilgrim Festival Chorus, Spring Concert with SHS, $400
  - Satuit Concert Band, *Summer Band Concerts,* $250
  - Talking Information Center, *TIC Live Radio Theatre,* $125

- Friends of Scituate Town Library, *Summer concert series*, $250
- Broad Cove Chorale Unicorn Singers, *2023-24 Winter and Spring concerts*, $150
- The Company Theater, *Inclusive Performing Arts program*, $250
- MUSIC Dance.edu, *Hip Hop Chair Dance for Seniors!*, $250
- Beth Bailey, *Creative Pathways: Voices of Teens in Scituate*, $300
- Gates Middle School, *Field Trip to Symphony Hall*, $250
- Lisa Rafferty, *The Story of Resolved and Judith White*, $250
- James Harrington Org, *Youth Camp Music Program*, $125

Scituate residents participate in these projects as artists, performers, and audience members. Below are a few highlights from the 2024 funding cycle.





Respectfully submitted,

Brenda C. O'Brien, Chair
Scituate Cultural Council

REPORT OF SCITUATE HARBOR CULTURAL DISTRICT

Overview and Founding of the Scituate Harbor Cultural District

The Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) defines a cultural district as "a specific geographical area in a city or town that has a concentration of cultural facilities, activities, and assets. It is a walkable, compact area that is easily identifiable to visitors and residents and serves as a center of cultural, artistic and economic activity."

On October 16, 2015, MCC named the Scituate Harbor commercial area a cultural district to reflect its vital role as a center for cultural, artistic and economic activity for residents of and visitors to the Town of Scituate. The Scituate Harbor Cultural District extends from Old Scituate Light on Lighthouse Road, to Jericho Road heading past the Scituate Harbor Community Building (44 Jericho Rd.) to the Inn at Scituate Harbor on Beaver Dam Road, and then along Front Street and Cole Parkway until the intersection of First Parish Road. This designation opens the town to State funding, increased visibility and economic development opportunities.

MCC requires cultural districts to apply for redesignation every five years to ensure the districts remain cultural vital and committed to chartered goals. On August 24, 2021, MCC officially redesignated Scituate Harbor as a Massachusetts cultural district.

Scituate Harbor Cultural District Committee

The Scituate Harbor Cultural District (SHCD) committee, appointed by the Town's Select Board, is comprised of Scituate residents, artists, merchants and members of the following community organizations: Scituate Arts

Association, Scituate Cultural Council, Scituate Chamber of Commerce, Scituate Economic Development Commission, Scituate Harbor Business Association, Scituate Historical Commission, Scituate Historical Society and the Town of Scituate.

In 2024, SHCD members included:

- Michele Seghezzi, Assistant to the Town Administrator; SHCD Secretary
- Patrice Maye, Scituate Resident; SHCD Chair
- Marc Choquette, Scituate Resident
- Sue DiPesa, Economic Development Commission
- Marie Flaherty, Scituate Harbor Business Association
- Jane Higgins-Norton, Scituate Chamber of Commerce
- Susanne Hofmeister, Scituate Visitors' Center
- Stephen Litchfield, Scituate Historical Commission
- Kathleen Mullins Mogazel, Scituate Arts Association
- Susan Scavo-Gallagher, Scituate Cultural Council (resigned in 2024)
- Michele Wood, Scituate Harbor Merchants Association

SHCD Goals and Planning

The SHCD committee has established the following goals for activating Scituate Harbor and the cultural district designation.

- Better activate the District with opportunities for residents to serendipitously engage with arts and culture.
- Participate in and promote cultural events in Scituate Harbor such as ArtWalk, First Fridays, Heritage Days, and Scituate Arts Association's annual juried show.
- Better utilize the Morrill Bandstand for public performances.
- Promote opportunities for public art installations.
- Collaborate with and support the Scituate Sister City Partnership, and the Town's three sister cities: Sucy-en

Brie, France; West Cork, Ireland; Santa Catarina de Fogo, Cape Verde.
- Celebrate salient characteristics of the Town with events and/or installations that highlight its heritage and coastline.

2024 Highlights and Achievements

In 2024, SHCD successfully curated opportunities for community members to engage in cultural activities, with a special focus on free and outdoor experiences. Activities included:

- *Summer Bandstand Series.* Every Thursday evening and First Friday from June through October, SHCD hosted live performances at the Morrill Memorial Bandstand on Cole Parkway.
- *Art Walk.* On October 4, SHCD hosted the 14th annual Art Walk. Shops, restaurants, and sidewalks on Front Street were bustling with live demonstrations by visual artists as well as live musical performances at local stores and at the Morrill Memorial Bandstand.
- *Public Art Installations.* SHCD considered opportunities for public art installations to enhance the harbor business district and stimulate tourism and economic development. The committee agreed to begin with a mural series and identified highly visible sites. We secured site approval from Watson Hardware for the first mural, which will feature a representational marine scene. SHCD developed and issued a Call for Entries, and we are reviewing applications from mural artists.
- *Tree Lighting.* SHCD partnered with Scituate's Economic Development Commission to "light up" the harbor by installing year-round lighting on the trees. This investment has activated the harbor and generated public excitement.

- *Informational Kiosk.* SHCD purchased and installed an informational kiosk at the entrance to the Cultural District, at the southernmost tip of Cole Parkway. This kiosk will include information about our business district, points of cultural interest, and upcoming in-district events and happenings.

SHCD further served as a liaison for several Town committees to ensure cultural representation and considerations. Committees include: Scituate Sister City Partnership, Scituate Harbor Advisory Redevelopment Commission, and Scituate Bike Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrice Maye
Chair, Scituate Harbor Cultural District Committee

REPORT OF WIDOWS WALK GOLF COURSE

2024 was the first season after ending our maintenance contract with IGM and bringing the course maintenance “in-house” with town employees. Our search for a new Course Superintendent had some great applicants and we were very fortunate to hire Austin Cyrus, from Charles River Country Club. Austin kept the entire staff from the previous season and dedicated himself to training and creating a motivated work culture which really made a difference. In 2024, Widow’s Walk had its best course conditions to memory and the membership, along with our daily fee players took notice. We also were able to finally get some tee box work done in the Fall with fully renovating the tee boxes on #5, and the white tee on #17. Our goal is to continue tee box renovations every Fall and gradually repair all the necessary locations over time.

The golf course continues to improve each year financially with revenue at an all-time high at $1.99M, and profiting just over $500,000. Our revenue reflects no fee increases since the 2017 season, which will change in 2025 as our new rates will go into effect. Our changes in the course maintenance department, as well as the well-run restaurant have allowed us to increase rates for 2025 and still show tremendous value for the golfer.

We are very excited to see steady improvement in the golf course and playability, and will continue to strive towards being the best municipal golf course in the state of Massachusetts!

Respectfully Submitted,

Ian Kelley, PGA Director of Golf

REPORT OF THE SCITUATE HARBOR ADVISORY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (SHARC – PIER 44 Park)

The mission of the SHARC is to assist the Select Board in developing a public park for recreation, open space and community involvement at 44 Jericho Road in Scituate Harbor. The vision of the SHARC is to develop an iconic park that will be the gateway to historic Scituate Harbor, and be part of the fabric of our community for generations. The Park at Pier 44 will embrace the future, while honoring our culture and history.

The SHARC website is: www.scituatema.gov/scituate-harboradvisoryredevelopment-commission-sharc. The Park project website is: https://linktr.ee/scituateharborpark.

The SHARC made significant progress during 2025 in developing the Park plan, including:

- Continued to pursue engineering analyses, environmental compliance and permits for construction of the Park.
- Continued outreach to various Town commissions and the community, including developing elements that reflect Scituate's history, heritage, arts and culture.
- Refined the Park design.
- On May 17, 2024, the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs issued a certificate stating that the Town's environmental analysis "has adequately described and analyzed the project and its alternatives, and assessed its potential environmental impacts and mitigation measures. Based

on review of the ENF and comments received on it, and in consultation with Agencies, I have determined that an EIR is not required."

https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/MEPA-eMonitor/project/67469a67-a813-40da-a7ad-15475194d5f7

- In December 2024, the Town's consulting engineer for the Park (GeoEnvironmental, Inc.) completed a site visit, metocean data analysis, wave modeling and an evaluation of the resiliency and stability of the revetment at the shoreline of the proposed Park. This report will guide work to regrade the slope at the southern end, remove the dumped concrete, add a subbase to prevent soil loss from underneath and reinforce that section with larger stone. This remedial work will create a more stable shoreline to protect the Park.

The following is the estimated schedule for applying for and obtaining the remaining permits and approvals for construction of the Park:

1. Notice of Intent with Scituate Conservation Commission (tentative February 2025)
2. Site Plan Review with Scituate Planning Board (tentative February 2025)
3. Special Permit from Scituate ZBA (tentative February 2025)
4. Chapter 91 from DEP Waterways (tentative December 2025)
5. USACE pre-filing meeting for ramp and kayak tie-up dock (TBD)

Our Commission and consulting team have continued to work on identifying grant funding sources for construction of the Park. A nonprofit "Friends of Pier 44 Park" is planned to be created to support the future use and maintenance of the Park.

Meetings attended in 2024 include the following:

1. January 4 – Dan Fennelly (Community Preservation Commission)
2. March 21 – MEPA and CZM
3. March 22 – Copley Wolff Design Group
4. April 2 – Copley Wolff Design Group
5. April 4 – Copley Wolff Design Group
6. April 8 – Copley Wolff Design Group
7. April 9 – Metropolitan Area Planning Council public information event
8. April 9 – MEPA and CZM
9. April 12 – Copley Wolff Design Group
10. May 9 – Scott Curtin (TPG Marinas)
11. May 9 – SHARC
12. May 10 – Karen Connolly (Select Board)
13. May 10 – Howie Kreutzberg (Waterways Commission)
14. May 21– Howie Kreutzberg (Waterways Commission)
15. July 31 – Copley Wolff Design Group
16. September 4 – Karen Connolly (Select Board)
17. September 4 – Copley Wolff Design Group
18. September 10 – Select Board
19. September 25 – Corey Miles (Coastal Resources Officer)
20. September 26 – Planning Board

21. October 2 – Copley Wolff Design Group
22. October 17 –Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission
23. October 21 – Economic Development Commission
24. October 26 – abutting property owner
25. November 28 – Kerry Son (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission)
26. December 11 – Scituate High School Civil Actions Program
27. December 11 – Copley Wolff Design Group

Our Commission expects to present the final Park proposal at the Fall 2025 Town Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul Bartkiewicz, Chair

Report of the Scituate West Cork Sister City Committee

2024 saw more collaboration, more activity, and a wider audience for the efforts of this committee. The Ireland Consul General for Boston, Sighle Fitzgerald, in her own words, “fell in love with Scituate.” Following her first visit to Scituate in January, 2024, the Consul General opined that we were “selling yourselves short,” with all that we have to offer, celebrate, and hold proud. She praised our “Irish energy.”

We tapped into that Irish energy on a number of occasions. As part of the Sister City Project, Inc.’s foreign film festival, and with the South Shore Irish Heritage Trail, we sponsored a showing of the film *My Left Foot* at The Reel on March 5th. We joined the annual Scituate St. Patrick’s Day parade with our float on March 17th, and we held a corned beef fundraiser dinner at Tinker’s Son on March 20th. And we launched our Heritage Trail presentations in March as well, with appearances in Bourne and with the South Shore Genealogical Society in Hanover.

In June we reluctantly accepted the resignation of Siobhan Hunter as Chair of the committee. Siobhan has worked tirelessly on behalf of the committee and has agreed to continue to serve as a member. Jim Canavan volunteered to serve as Chair for the foreseeable future and the committee unanimously voted to accept his offer. We learned that 29 Scituate High School students had applied for the student exchange visit to Ireland in the spring of 2025. We were delighted to learn that eight boys and one METCO student were interested. And we were delighted to welcome Scituate Select Board member Jamie Gilmore as our liaison to the Select Board. Jamie has been deeply involved and tremendously supportive of the efforts of the committee. He is a very welcome addition to the family.

We collaborated once again with our friends and neighbors of the Scituate Sucy en Brie and Santa Caterina de Fogo Cabo Verde sister city committees, pooling our resources to staff a tent at Scituate Heritage Days in August. Our Halfway to St. Patrick's Day celebration was held at the Scituate Beach Association on September 28th. Both events were successful in spreading the message of cultural involvement, diversity, equity, and inclusion, and pride in our Scituate community.

We continued to meet with the wonderful Kate Ciulla of Scituate Schools to plan for our Irish students' arrival in October. Because of our partnership with the Scituate Sister City Project, Inc., we are able to continue to offer scholarships to Scituate High School students who may need financial assistance to be able to take advantage of the opportunity to join the exchange visit to Ireland. We have contributed over $9,000 to this effort thus far. (Note: we actually received a thank you note from a student – our first.) In the meantime, 21 students from Skibbereen arrived on October 20th. Working with Kate Ciulla we offered an exciting itinerary for the students, including tours of Scituate (thank you, Bob Chessia), visits to the Boston Tea Party Museum and Faneuil Hall, lunch with the Consul General at Fenway Park, a tour of each of the Five Colleges of the Fenway, including lunch at Mass Art, a tour of Plymouth Plantation and the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, attendance at the SHS Homecoming football game, visits to Wrentham Outlets and Patriot Place, and attendance at the SHS Homecoming dance. The Irish students spent their last day and a half visiting New York City. And we were happy to learn that the Irish chaperones got to swim in our side of the ocean every day they were here. Although the entire committee was deeply involved, Brenda O'Connor, Christine Walsh, and John J. Sullivan were especially helpful in making this visit such a success.

The committee wrapped up the year with attendance at the Consul General's invitation-only holiday party at the consulate in Boston.

Thanks to all who have supported our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

James L. Canavan

Chair

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CAPE VERDE CABO VERDE
SANTA CATARINA DO FOGO
SCITUATE SISTER CITY

REPORT OF THE SISTER CITY/CAPE VERDE, SANTA CATARINA DO FOGO COMMITTEE

The Sister City Cape Verde, Santa Catarina do Fogo Committee is excited to share the highlights of our 2024 activities, which have been marked by engaging events and meaningful connections within our community.

Our year kicked off with the Sister City Project 2024 Foreign Film Festival. On February 20, the Committee proudly hosted a short narrative drama by Guenny K. Pires, "The Volcano's Last Wish" at The Reel Harbor Theater. Following the screening, we were delighted to have visual artist, poet, historian and author Vasco Pires of Txan Film Productions & Visual Arts to discuss the film and share his insights. The turnout was fantastic. Attendees of Cape Verdean decent were able to proudly view their homeland of Fogo while other guests were introduced to the beautiful landscape and culture of Cape Verde.

On July 5th, The Committee hosted the second annual Cape Verde Independence Day Celebration at the Scituate Community Building. The event drew hundreds of people from the community of all ages and surrounding areas. Selectboard Member Karen Canfield and State Senator Liz

Miranda joined us, along with the talented singer songwriter, Carina Melodies and Barbara Burgo from the Cape Cod Cape Verdean Museum and Cultural Center adding to the festivities and community spirit.

In August, we participated in the Scituate Heritage Day celebrations alongside Sister City West Cork and Sucy-en Brie. Our eye-catching booth was a platform for fundraising and promoting awareness of our Sister City Committees. It allowed us to showcase the past and future community activities to a greater and diverse audience.

In September, the Committee showcased a significant documentary, "Cape Verdean: A Legacy of Service," produced by the Cape Cod Cape Verdean Museum and Cultural Center. This documentary honors the brave Cape Verdean men and women who have served in the U.S. military. We are especially proud to feature one of Scituate's own residents, the late Officer Hipolito Paul Andrade, whose story adds a personal connection to our community.

The Committee collaborated with Untold Brewing in Scituate for a vibrant Santa Catarina Day event on November 23rd. The event provided an opportunity to learn about Santa Catarina de Alexandria, (Saint Catherine of Alexandria) the patron saint of Cape Verde. The day was filled with music, delicious food, and cultural pride. It featured live performances by singer Kimberly and music by DJ J Spinna. Brewed and canned just for the occasion, was a full-bodied beer called So Sabi Scituate. The celebration continued as the committee members joined in the community celebration of Santa Catarina on November 30. Hundreds of people participated in the procession; attended service, and the Feast at Saint Mary's Parish.

In summary, 2024 has been a remarkable year for The Sister City Cape Verde, Santa Catarina do Fogo Committee. The Committee looks forward to continuing these initiatives. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to making this year a success!

Respectively Submitted:

Angela Ribeiro-Dray, Chair

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Scituate/Sucy-en-Brie Commitee
SCITUATE SISTER CITY PROJECT
CREATING INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIPS & CULTURAL EXCHANGES

REPORT OF THE SCITUATE SUCY-EN-BRIE COMMITTEE

The Scituate/Sucy-en-Brie Sister City committee had a successful year starting with the Foreign Film festival which was held at the Reel theater. We showed 2 films, “Cyrano de Bergerac” and “Chocolat” in January. The Cape Verde and the Irish sister cities showed their movies at the Reel theater in February and March. We planned a French cooking class for April but the chef needed surgery so it was put off until 2025.

For the St. Patrick’s Day Parade, we joined the other sister city committees on a float, which was a big success. Our special project for 2024 was the French Junior Olympic Competition held in April in Sucy. Sixteen students from the USA, mostly from Scituate, went to France and lived with families from Sucy while they competed in table tennis, basketball, volleyball, and track and field. The other student athletes represented France, Germany, and Italy. Our team won first place in basketball and overall sports.

Heritage Days featured our shared booth with artifacts from France on display and members actively promoting our goals to those visiting the booth. We were very active fundraising and sold all of our tickets to our calendar fundraiser. We also applied for grants from the Scituate Cultural Council to help fund our projects for 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty Tufankjian and Anita Ahern, Co-Chairs

REPORT OF SCITUATE BICYCLE COMMITTEE

The Scituate Bike Committee meets monthly and encourages anyone interested to join us - meetings are public and all thoughts and collaborations on increasing and improving safe biking in Scituate are welcome!

In April, the Bike Committee was awarded a $20,000 grant from Mass DOT including a 20% match from the Town, to install 5 bike parking stations in Scituate with 10 parking spaces each, increasing town bike parking by 50 spaces. In Dec, Mass DOT has laid out the steps to now implement the installation of these racks in the next several months.

In November, the Bike Committee was awarded a $55,000 grant from Scituate CPC for a bikeway route design feasibility study. The project will identify potential dedicated bike/ multiuser paths along major routes in town, and identify routes that will need to be share the road implemented with signage and traffic calming measures. The Committee hopes to hire a traffic design engineer in the next couple of months and complete the project by Sept of 2025.

The Scituate Bike Committee also worked with the Scituate Beach Commission and in Nov, the CPC also granted the Beach Commission $17,000 to purchase and install bike racks for several of Scituate's beaches.

The Bike Committee has worked with Recreation on several successful projects:

On May 18th Scituate Bike and the Recreation Dept. held the Town's first "Slo Roll", an event open to all the community for a group bike ride from Recreation to Peggotty. Vendors were at Peggotty providing entertainment, treats, and bike repair demonstrations. Over 45 people participated despite the rain and cold, and hats off to Scituate Police for all their support as they caravanned in front and behind the ride for safety measures.

As a precursor to this ride, Scituate Bike coordinated a Bike Repair workshop, held at the Harbor Methodist Church and run by Richard Bonanno from Rolling Waves Foundation in March. Over 30 people attended and thoroughly enjoyed the tutorial and received some free repair work!

On August 24, 2024 the Bike Committee and Recreation held the Town's first "Rodeo". Rodeos are a bike training event coordinated with the Safe Routes to School Program and Mass Bike. A Mass Bike instructor came to Cushing School Parking lot and set up a sample bike course. The training includes safety from bike ABC checks to Helmut checks and then actual biking course work. Safe Routes to School provided free helmets for anyone that needed it. Scituate Police again devoted their time to the project, assisted with the training and mingled with all 40 participants ranging from Grades 2 -4 and welcomed siblings. Some fun bike activities were set up and treats were provided by Recreation. Thanks to all the folks in town that volunteered to make sure this was a meaningful and fun event.

Via Scituate Bike, the Rolling Waves Foundation donated temporary bike racks to the Town, and these were used at the Slo Roll, and now have a home at Jenkins School until their new bike racks can be installed.

Scituate Bike is working with Recreation to coordinate the installation of two bike repair stations in North Scituate and the Harbor near the new bike rack parking to be installed in 2025.

Scituate Bike also is advocating with Recreation that when the time comes to resurface Minot Beach, bike parking will part of the plan!

The Bike Committee has developed a relationship with Safe Routes to School (SRTS):

SRTS is a state program that works to increase safe walking, biking, and rolling among elementary, middle, and high school students by using a collaborative, community-focused approach that bridges the gap between health and transportation.

SRTS is a resource for training and for funding with grants available for signs and lines and for larger infrastructure projects. The more alliance there is with SRTS the more available funding is. This year the Bike Committee enabled the Town to become an Alliance Partner with SRTS as well as insured that all the schools were partners.

We worked with SRTS to complete a walk audit of the 3A crossing to Gates and the High School. SRTS was instrumental in providing resources and coordinating with Mass Bike for the rodeo. SRTS provided safety wrist bands for participants of the Slo Roll and free helmets for those in need at the Rodeo.

We participated in both the May National Bike Month and October Ride/ Bike to School promoted by SRTS with tables and signage and handouts encouraging safe ridership and providing safety wristbands.

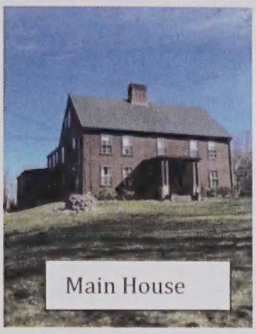
The Bike Committee has developed a relationship with the Senior Center:

The Sr Center welcomed the Bike Committee's idea of coordinating bi-monthly bike rides through the summer months with members of the committee and volunteers coordinating the rides. Several successful rides transpired enjoyed in Wampatuck, the Shining Sea Trail, the Canal Trail, Duxbury Powder Point Bridge ride, and an end of the season meeting displayed the enthusiasm and interest in next year's rides.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Werner
Scituate Bike Committee Chair

REPORT OF THE MORDECAI LINCOLN PROPERTY COMMITTEE


Main House

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MORDECAI LINCOLN
MILL AND HOMESTEAD

Small House and Mill

Introduction- The Mordecai Lincoln Property Committee (MLPC) was created by the Select Board in late 2023. The accomplishments for 2024 included:

1. **Open Space**: Completed Phase 1 of outdoor space improvements including a perimeter walking trail, canoe/kayak launch access path, preliminary signage, driveway/parking area enhancements and picnic area. Also, memorial benches were approved to be placed at vista spots around the property.

2. **Online Survey of Town Residents**: Drafted, implemented, analyzed and summarized for the Select Board a town survey on possible uses for the site and key next steps.

3. **Report to Select Board in April**: Presented an interim update to the Select Board confirming completion of the team's initial charge and proposed next steps.

4. **Funding**: The committee requested and obtained approval for funding in 2025 for:
   * A thorough structural and historic assessment of the buildings and overall property
   * A submission for including the property on the national Register of Historic Places
   * The development of a long-range Master Plan for the property
   * The renovation of the "small house" for a caretaker cottage

5. **Main House**: The team performed a rough cleaning and informally staged some of the rooms to help envision what a future staging might look like. A detailed inventory of the contents was completed, enabling the identification of rubbish that was removed and surplus items to be auctioned in 2025. Additionally, updated locks were added or replaced as needed.

6. **Caretakers House:** The house was assessed for renovation requirements for conversion to a caretaker's cottage. This will enable a Request for Proposal (RFP) to be issued in early 2025.

7. **Summary:** The property is getting good use on the perimeter trail and canoe/kayak launch. Progress is being made across a range of work streams by a highly motivated group of volunteers to further enhance this scenic and historic property.

Respectfully submitted,
James Dishong- Chair of the Mordecai Lincoln Property Committee

SECTION 7.

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2024
ELECTED OFFICIALS

Office	*Name*	*Term Expires*
MODERATOR	James A. Toomey	2025
SELECT BOARD	Andrew Goodrich, Chair	2026
	Karen Ernst Connolly	2025
	James M. Gilmore	2027
	Karen B. Canfield	2025
	Susan Harrison	2026
ASSESSORS	John F. Danehey, Chair	2025
	Todd D. Glowac	2027
	Steven M. Guard	2026
TOWN CLERK	Kathleen A. Gardner	2027
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Nicole Marie Brandolini, Chair	2025
	Carey Borkoski	2025
	Maria Fenwick	2027
	Peter D. Gates	2026
	Janice A. Lindblom	2026
PLANNING BOARD	Patricia A. Lambert, Chair	2027
	Ann B. Burbine	2025
	Maura E. Burke	2026
	Rebecca Lewis	2026
	Stephen Roy Pritchard	2025
	- Alternate Matthew Labadia	2025
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	Kevin R. Carleton, Chair	2025
	Elizabeth C. Holthaus	2025
	Sheila L. Kukstis	2027
	Christopher Mirarchi	2026
	Virginia Ayers	2026
	Carol A. Sullivan-Hanley	2027
HOUSING AUTHORITY	Colleen "Jill" Beresford	2026
	Kate Leahy	2025
	William Geary -Temporary Appointment	2025
	Herbert Osborne-Tenant Appointment	2027
	Jill Caffrey- State Appointment	

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MODERATOR

Advisory Board

Marc Dicosimo-2027

Conor Doherty-2026

Lynda Ferguson-2026

Megan Bigleow-2026

Gerard Kelly-2027

Elizabeth (Missy) Legat-2025

Daniel C. McGuiggin-2025

Patrice Metro-2025

Elise Russo-2027

Capital Planning Committee

Christopher Carchia-2025

Paul Forrer-2026

Michael Gibson-2025

Richard Taft - 2027

APPOINTMENTS BY THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

SELECT BOARD /TOWN ADMINISTRATOR OFFICE
Shari Moak-Young, *Asst. to Select Board*
Michele Seghezzi, *Asst. to Town Admin.*
Jennifer Geoghegan, *Reservationist/Clerk*
Alicia Anthony, *Recording Secretary*

HUMAN RESOURCE
Robert Clark, *Human Resource Director*

ASSESSORS' OFFICE
Joseph Divito, *Director of Assessing*
Anne Kelly, *Assessing Specialist*
Mary Sprague, *Clerk*
Jane Frank, *Clerk*

COASTAL RESOURCE
Corey Miles, *Coastal Mgmt. Officer/Project Mgr.*

CONSERVATION
Jennifer Smith, *Conservation Agent*
Joshua Baker, *Senior Clerk*

COUNCIL ON AGING
Linda Hayes, *Director*
Jessica Souke, *Asst. Director*
Jill Johnson, *Administrative Assistant*
Kelly Walsh, *Outreach Coordinator*
Stephanie Kenney, *Transportation Coordinator*
Lucille Sorrentino, *Social Day Program*
Fred Willette, *Food Service Manager*
Amy Bartkiewicz, *Kitchen Assistant*

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR
Mark A. Donovan, *Fire Chief*

FACILITIES
Kevin Kelly, *Retired Director of Facilities, 9/24*
Cameron MacDonald, *Facilities Director*
Nicole Byrne, *Sr. Clerk*
Thomas Greim, *Custodian*
Pat Conley, *HVAC Technician*
David Biagini, *Carpenter*
Kevin Lydon, *Custodian*
Nick Ribeiro, *Custodian*
James Murray, *Custodian*

FACTS (*Families, Adolescents, Communities, Together Against Substance Abuse)*
Annmarie Galvin, *Substance Abuse Coordinator*

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Mark A. Donovan, *Fire Chief*
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Brian V. McGowan, Captain, Retired 6/30/24
Sean J. Cashman, *Captain*
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David E. Bortolotto, *Captain*
Christopher M. Collins, *Captain*
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David L. Hermance, *Lieutenant*
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Jodi Corrigan
Andrew Crosta
Richard Dehn
Ryan Delosh
Peter P. Downes, Retired 2/29/24
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Michael Ehlers
Keith Hanley
Maryrose Hubbard
Christopher Lombardi
David Lopes
Gregory MacKenzie
Paul J. MacPherson
Robert M. McDonough
Daniel I. Mendes, Retired 9/30/24
Michael Molla
David O'Brien
Kelsey Wells

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Aedan Roake
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Colton Teague
Steven Thibeault
Jim Six-Tiger
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Daniel Tasker
Joseph W. West
Louis A. Zaccaria
Heather Broderick
Alexander Driscoll

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Mark A. Donovan, *Fire Chief*

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Ellen Talbot, *Business Manager*

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Eileen F. Scotti, Retired Public Health Nurse, 8/22/24
Teresa Flynn, *Public Health Nurse*
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Erica Souris, *Social Services Director*
Joseph Murphy, *Health Inspector*

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Robert Vogel, *Building Commissioner & Zoning Enforcement Officer*
Neil Duggan, *Local Inspector*
Janine Cicchese, *Building/Inspections Senior Clerk*
Elizabeth Howie, *Building/ZBA Senior Clerk*
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Paul Dickhaut, *Plumbing & Gas Inspector*
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James McCarthy, *Dispatcher*
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Angelina Galluzzo, *Dispatcher*
Leah Ardini, *Dispatcher*
Linda Leonard, *Dispatcher*
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Elizabeth Naylor, *Dispatcher*

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Veronica Amorim, *Children's Librarian*
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Daniel Byrne, *Library Technician*
Heather Hall, *Library Technician*
Jennifer Lawrence, *Library Technician*
Kathleen Malley, *Library Technician*
Kathleen Marchetti, *Library Technician*
Deborah Novelline, *Library Technician*
Heather Nugent, *Library Technician*
Colleen Snow, *Senior Library Technician*
Kelly Stein, *Library Technician*
Kristen MacDermott, *Library Technician*

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Lindsey DeSimone, *Assistant to Police Chief*
Christine Tarantino, *Records Clerk*
Paul Norton, *Lieutenant*
Amanda O'Shea, *Lieutenant*
Kenneth H. Bates, *Sergeant*
Gerald J. O'Brien, *Sergeant*
James Bulman, *Sergeant Prosecutor*

APPOINTMENTS BY THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Brian J. McLaughlin, *Sergeant Canine*
Jeffrey Cuilla, *Sergeant*
Erik Steverman, *Sergeant Detective*
Michael Prouty, *Sergeant*
Sarah Arseneau, *Sergeant*

Police Officers
Taylor Billings, *Community Impact Officer*
Morgan Billings
Lindsay Bonanno
Tobey H. Britton, *Community Impact Officer*
Robert J. Connolly
James P. Donovan III
Edward F. Gibbons, III
Timothy J. Goyette
Craig Keefe, *Natural Resource Officer*
Owen Kirkbride, *Detective*
Drew J. Kitchen
Frederick G. Malouf, III
C. Brendan McAuley, *Community Impact Officer*
Michael Oar, *Community Impact Officer*
Riley Preissler
Natalie M. Quinn
Jeffrey Radding
Alyssa Rehm
Nicholas P. Sharry, *School Resource Officer*
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Marissa Stewart, *School Resource Officer*
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Greg Serwo
Benjamin Smith
Charles Spalt
John Leighton
Cole Leighton

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William Branton, *WWTP Superintendent*
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Jeffrey Chessia, *Staff Engineer*
Christine Gillis, *Office Manager*

Highway & Grounds Division
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Richard Fuller, *Grounds Foreman*
Bruce Johnston, Jr., *Highway Foreman*
Ricky Capone
Greg Donovan
Jacob Giorgetti
George Mason
Andrew Mirarchi
Scott Trickler
Al Casey
William Marsden
Michael McHugh
Nicholas O'Rourke
Greg Pease
Ryan Ruzicka
Matthew Plant
Mark Bradley

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Philip Bailey
Damian Bellotti
Robert Kirkland
Michael Angland
Nathan Ratcliffe, *Chief Plant Operator*
James Johnson

Transfer Station
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Timothy Collins
Peter Jardim
Stephen Donovan
Phil Edgett

Water Division
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Philip O'Neil, *Asst. Water Superintendent*
Nora Finnegan, *Senior Clerk*
Linda Fulton, *Senior Clerk*
Adam Brezina, *Foreman*
David Flaherty
Jim Hottleman
Jacob McCullough
John Moran
Ronald Grabke
Ronald Johnson
Tristan Liebenow, *Meter Reader*

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Jeffrey LaRochelle

RECREATION
Nicholas Lombardo, *Director*
Shawna Burkhardt, *Assistant Director*
Kevin Devin, *Field Coordinator*
Sarah Inferrera, *Clerk*
Robin Gallagher, *Registrar*

SCITUATE COMMUNITY TELEVISION (SCTV)
Seth Pfeiffer, *Director*

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT AND PEST CONTROL
Michael Breen, *Acting*

TOWN CLERK OFFICE
Paul Ohrenberger, *Asst. Town Clerk*
Andrea Gillis, *Clerk*

TREASURER/COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
Julia Kelley, *Assistant Treasurer/Collector*
Lynn Somerville, *Payroll Specialist*
Kimberley Fonseca, *Clerk*
Eileen Knight, *Clerk*

VETERANS SERVICES OFFICE
Sarah Inferrera, *Clerk*

WIDOWS WALK GOLF
Ian Kelley, *Golf Course Director*
Austin Cyrus, *Superintendent*
Scott Brindley, *Asst. Superintendent*
Chris Bearce
Scott Bearce
Garrett Canney
Kevin Gallagher
Peyton Gallagher
Sean Gallagher
Aidan Walden

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECT BOARD

BOARDS, COMMITTEES OR COMMISSIONS UNDER THE CODE OF GENERAL BYLAWS

AGENT OF VETERANS' BENEFITS

Joshua	Summers		2025

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OFFICER

James	Boudreau	*Town Administrator*	

AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND

Stephen	Irish	*Chair*	2026
James M.	Duff		2025
Elizabeth	Howie		2026
Maura	Curran		2026
Ann	Burbine	*Planning Board Liaison*	
Jamie	Gilmore	*Select Board Liaison*	

ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD

Carol	Sullivan-Hanley		2025
Susan	Grondine-Dauwer		2027
Bonnie	Morrissey		2026
Karen	McKenna		2027
Craig	Keefe	*Animal Control Officer*	
James	Boudreau	*Town Administrator*	
Kevin	Cafferty	*Director of Public Works*	
Karen	Canfield	*Select Board Liaison*	

ARCHIVIST

Jody	McDonough		2025

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Sytske	Humphrey	*Chair*	2027
Mary Ann	Palleiko	*Vice Chair*	2027
Leslie	Dienel	*Treasurer*	2027
Kathy	McCormack	*RR Crossing Islands*	2027
Mary	Tennaro	*Adopt a Lot Coordinator*	2027
Leslie	Powers	*Merchant Program*	2027
Susan	Casey	*Member*	2027
Jeanmarie	Voelger	*Coordinator*	2025
Susan	Heller	*Member*	2027
Jamie	Gilmore	*Select Board Liaison*	

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECT BOARD

BOARD OF HEALTH

Karen	Conley	*Chair*	2027
Alyson	Shea		2026
John	D'Alotto		2027
Patricia	Lambert	*Planning Board Liaison*	
Karen	Connolly	*Select Board Liaison*	

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

William J.	Francis	*Chair*	2027
Ann	Cuneo		2026
Mary	Ford		2025
Kathleen A.	Gardner	*Member*	

BY LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE

Lincoln	Heineman	*Clerk*	2026
Nick	DiMascio	*Chair*	2026
Jerry	Janofsky		2026
Chris	Mirarchi		2027
Patricia	Lambert	*Planning Board Liaison*	
Karen	Canfield	*Select Board Liaison*	

CABLE TV COMMITTEE

Bob	DeLorenzo		2025
Briana	Trifiro		2026
Richard	Long	*Standing Member/SHS*	
Seth	Pfeiffer	*Member*	
Karen	Connolly	*Select Board Liaison*	

CITIZEN'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Judith	Byrne-Ariel		2025

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Megan	Sommer	*Chair*	2025
Athena	Brodsky		2025
Jeffrey	Dougan		2027
Eric	Donovan		2027
Josh	Sigsworth		2027
Dan	Fogarty		2025
Kara	Peterik		2027
Rebecca	Lewis	*Planning Board Liaison*	
Bob	Vogel	*ADA/AAB Coordinator*	
Andrew	Goodrich	*Select Board Liaison*	

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECT BOARD

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT COMMITTEE

Dan	Fennelly	*Chair*	2027
Skyler	Chick		2027
Suzanne	Brennan		2025
Margaret (Meg)	Stillman		2025
Elizabeth "Missy"	Seidel	*Advisory Liaison*	
Tamara (Tammy)	Durante	*Housing Authority Liaison*	
Jack	Whittaker	*Liaison*	
Michael	Connor	*Recreation Liaison 1*	
Matthew	Chase	*Recreation Liaison 2*	
Ann	Burbine	*Planning Board Liaison*	
Penny	Scott-Pipes	*Liaison*	
Andrea	Gillis	*Administrative Assistant*	
Karen	Connolly	*Select Board Liaison*	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Frank	Snow	*Chair*	2027
Richard	Harding		2027
Penny	Scott Pipes		2025
Brendan	Collins		2026
Jennifer	Foley		2027
Eric	DiTommaso		2027
Patricia	Lambert	*Planning Board Liaison*	
Susan	Harrison	*Select Board Liaison*	

CONSTABLE

Donald	Ladd		2027
Todd	Reardon		2025

COUNCIL ON AGING

John	Miller	*Chair*	2027
Susan Drevitch	Kelly		2025
Russ	Paulin		2026
Patricia	Carleton		2027
Laurie	Brady		2027
Deirdra	Dwyer		2027
Susan	Pope		2025
Linda	Hayes	*Director*	
Karen	Canfield	*Select Board Liaison*	

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECT BOARD

CUSTODIAN OF TAX TITLE PROPERTY

Pamela	Avitabile	*Treasurer/Collector*	2025

CUSTODIAN OF VETERANS' GRAVES

Joshua	Summers		2025

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Sue	DiPesa		2027
Geena Lee	Savage	*Chair*	2027
Shelly	Swanson		2027
Berry	Kurland		2026
Susanne	Hofmeister		2025
Grace	Gardner		2026
Susan	Daileader		2025
Lynda	Ferguson	*Advisory Committee Liaison*	
Rebecca	Lewis	*Planning Board Liaison*	
Karen	Canfield	*Select Board Liaison*	

FAIR HOUSING OFFICER

James	Boudreau	*Town Administrator*	2025

FENCE VIEWER

Paul	Murphy		2025

FIELD DRIVER

Neil Duggan			2025

HISTORIC COMMISSION

Douglas	Smith	*Chair*	2026
Stephen	Litchfield	*Associate Member*	2027
Brendan	Coleman		2027
Susannah	Green		2027
James	Glinski		2027
John	Whittaker		2027
Patricia	Lambert	*Planning Board Liaison*	
James	Gilmore	*Select Board Liaison*	

LICENSING AGENT

Paul	Norton	*Police Department*	2025

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECT BOARD

LOCAL AUCTION PERMIT AGENT

Pamela	Avitabile	*Treasurer/Collector*	2025

MASSPORT AUTHORITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

James	Boudreau	*Town Administrator*	2025

MBTA LIAISON

Karen	Canfield		2025

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

James	Boudreau		2025

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION

Adria	Gallagher		2026
Kenneth	Conway	*1st Alternate*	2026
John	Lalone	*2nd Alternate*	2026

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD

Andrew	Goodrich		2025

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION

Dan	Ramsey		2027
Jeffrey	Wilson		2026
Stephanie	Holland		2025
Joseph	Annese		2027
James	Boudreau	*Officio Member*	
Jessi	Finnie	*Library User Member*	
Elizabeth	Holthaus	*Library User Member*	
Mark	Donovan	*Fire Station User*	
Pat	Riley	*Humarock Fire Station User*	
Brian	McGowan	*Humarock Fire Station User*	
Mark	Thompson	*Public Safety Building Complex User Member*	
Linda	Hayes	*COA Director, Senior Center User Member*	
John	Miller	*Senior Center User Member*	
Patricia	Lambert	*Planning Board Liaison*	
Janice	Lindblom	*School Committee Liaison*	
Karen	Canfield	*Select Board Liaison*	
Andrew	Goodrich	*Select Board Liaison*	

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECT BOARD

RECREATION COMMISSION

Michael	Connor	*Chair*	2025
David	Mahery		2027
Sheila	McCourt		2025
Matthew	Chase		2025
Tracy	Johnston		2026
Janice	Lindblom	*School Committee Liaison*	
James	Gilmore	*Select Board Liaison*	

SCITUATE CULTURAL COUNCIL

Janice	Murphy	*Co-Chair*	2027
Brenda	O'Brien	*Co-Chair*	2027
Dan	Fogarty	*Treasurer*	2025
Judy	Vining		2027
Krista	Mason		2027
Brendan	Coleman		2027
Susan	Scavo-Gallagher		2025
Elizabeth	Tufankjian		2025
Terence	Boyle		2026

SHELLFISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jeff	Palmer	*Vice Chair*	2025
T. Scott	Connelly	*At Large*	2026
Adam	Bisol	*At Large*	2026
Craig	Rosenquist	*At Large*	2027
David	Sincoski	*Liaison*	
Mike	DiMeo	*Shellfish Constable*	
Matt	Labadia	*Planning Board Liaison*	
Jack	McInnis	*EDC Liaison*	
Susan	Harrison	*Select Board Liaison*	

SOUTH SHORE COALITION

Andrew	Goodrich	*Select Board Liaison*
Patricia	Lambert	*Planning Board Liaison*

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL (SSCAC)

Scott	Snider	2025

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

Sean	McCarthy	2025

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECT BOARD

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REP

John T.	Manning		2025

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

James	Boudreau	*Member*	2025

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER/MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Al	Bangert		2025

TOWN ACCOUNTANT/FINANCE DIRECTOR

Nancy	Holt		2025

ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Mary	Sancinito		2025

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

James	Boudreau		

TOWN COUNSEL

Harrington Heep

TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Dorothy	Cook	*Citizens Representative*	2025
William	Schmid	*Citizen*	2025
Lt. David	Hermance	*Scituate Fire*	2025
Taylor	Billings	*Scituate Police*	2025

Sean	McCarthy	*Chair, DPW-Town Engineer*	2025
Ann	Burbine	*Planning Board Liaison*	
Andrew	Goodrich	*Select Board Liaison*	

TREE WARDEN

Mike	Breen		2025

TREASURER/COLLECTOR

Pam	Avitabile		2025

WATERWAYS COMMISSION

Richard	Murray		2025
David	Dinneen	*Chair*	2025
Michael	Gibbons	*Associate Member*	2027
Howie	Kreutzberg		2027
Brian	Cronin		2025

David	Sincoski		2027
David	Haley		2027
Brian	Kelly		2025
Stephen	Mone	*Harbormaster*	
Steve	Guard	*Associate Member*	2027
Kevin	Norton	*Associate Member*	2025
TJ	Malvesti	*Member*	2027
Nicholas	DiMascio	*Associate Member*	2027
Mike	DiMeo	*Associate Member*	2027
Rebecca	Lewis	*Planning Board Liaison*	
Mark	DiCosimo	*Advisory Committee*	
Susan	Harrison	*Select Board Liaison*	

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

Joanne	Wycoff		2025
Robert	Murray		2027
Bruce	Arbonies	*Chair*	2025
Kristen	Jamski		2026
Peter	Weafer		2026
William	Ridley		2027
Rebecca	Lewis	*Planning Board Liaison*	
Steve	Pritchard	*Planning Board Liaison*	
Andrew	Goodrich	*Select Board Liaison*	

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

George	Xixis	*Chair*	2026
Justin	Marks	*Member*	2027
Chris	Carchia	*Member*	2027
Gregory	Fleming	*1st Alternate*	2026
Heath	Fahle	*2nd Alternate*	2026
Patricia	Lambert	*Planning Board Liaison*	
Maura	Burke	*Planning Board Liaison*	
Susan	Harrison	*Select Board Liaison*	

SPECIAL PURPOSE BOARDS, COMMITTEES OR COMMISSIONS

SCITUATE BEACH COMMISSION

Kelly	Bower	*Chair*	2027
Ron	Miller		2026
Gordon	Price		2027
Stacie	Madden		2027
Chris	Mason		2026

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECT BOARD

Marc	Choquette		2026
Kate	Dahlstrom		2025
Susan	Harrison	*Select Board Liaison*	

COASTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

William	Heggerrick	*Resident Coastal*	2025
Joan	Blanchard	*Resident Coastal*	2025
Jonathan	Grant	*Resident Inland*	2025
Steven	Tripp	*Resident Inland*	2025
Matthew Ficken	McKinley	*Chair, Resident Inland*	2025
Julie	Conroy	*Resident Inland*	2025
Corey	Miles	*Officer*	
Chief Mark	Donovan	*Emergency Responder*	
Brendan	Collins	*Conservation Commission Member*	
Kevin	Cafferty	*Director of Public Works*	
Karen	Connolly	*Select Board Liaison*	

SCITUATE HARBOR CULTURAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Marie	Flaherty	*Business Association*	2025
Kathleen	Mogayzel	*Arts Association*	2026
Jane	Higgins-Norton		2025
Stephen	Litchfield	*Society Rep*	2025
Patrice	Maye	*Chair, SHCD*	2025
Michele	Wood	*Association*	2025
Susan	Scavo-Gallagher	*Cultural Council Rep*	2025
Michele	Seghezzi	*Secretary*	2025
Marc	Choquette		2025
Sue	DiPesa	*EDC Liaison*	
Susanne	Hofmeister	*EDC Liaison*	

SISTER CITY FRANCE - SUCY EN BRIE

Patricia	Jacquart		2027
Anita	Aherne	*Co-Chair*	2027
Ann Marie	Gean	*Vice Chair*	2027
Elizabeth	Tufankjian	*Co-Chair*	2026
Emilie	Green		2027
Ann	Mullen		2026
Suzanne T.	Lincoln		2027
Peter S.	Lincoln		2027
Patrick	Canning		2025
Susan	Horigan		2027
Kate	Logar	*Secretary*	2027

Karen	Canfield	*Select Board Liaison*	

SISTER CITY IRELAND - CORK COUNTY

Siobhan	Hunter	*Chair*	2025
John L.	Sullivan	*Vice Chair*	2025
Carol	Sullivan-Hanley		2025
Maureen	Dinsmore		2025
James	Canavan		2025
Vincent	Quealy, Jr.		2025
Raymond	Voelker		2025
John J.	Sullivan		2025
Geena	Savage	*EDC Rep*	
Patricia	Jacquart	*Sucy en Brie rep*	
Richard	Long	*School Committee Rep*	
Christine	Walsh	*Treasurer, Chamber of Commerce Rep*	
Patrice	Maye	*District Rep*	
Brian	Houlihan	*Rep*	
Jamie	Gilmore	*Select Board Liaison*	

SISTER CITY CAPE VERDE- SANTA CATARINA DO FOGO COMMITTEE

Angela	Ribeiro- Dray	*Chair*	2026
Kelly	Bower	*Vice Chair*	2026
Maria	Lobo-Andrade		2026
Angela	Ribeiro- Dray	*Chair*	2026
MaryLou	Mendes-Quinn		2026
Jolena	Alves		2026
Emily	Mathews	*Clerk*	2026
John R.	Monteiro		2026
Taylor	Lawrence		2026
Hope	Fernandes		2026
Dina	Dray		2026
Susan	Harrison	*Select Board Liaison*	

STREET ACCEPTANCE COMMITTEE

Elizabeth "Missy"	Seidel	*Advisory Committee*
Patricia	Lambert	*Planning Board Liaison*
Sean	McCarthy	*Town Engineer, DPW*
Andrew	Goodrich	*Select Board Liaison*

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECT BOARD

VETERANS SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Robert	McLean	*Veteran*	2027
Richard	Wehter	*Veteran*	2026
Thomas	Krall	*Veteran*	2026
Kim	Stewart	*Civilian*	2027
Ed	Kelley	*Veteran/Treasurer*	2025
Joseph	Kelley	*Civilian*	2025
Drew	Kitchen	*member*	
Joshua	Summers	*Ex Officio, non-voting*	
Karen	Canfield	*Select Board Liaison*	

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE

Thomas	Secaur	*Chair/At Large*	2025
Angela	Ribeiro-Dray	*Vice-Chair/At Large*	2025
Celia	Richa	*At Large*	2025
Kate	Swope	*At Large*	2025
Kerry	Son	*At Large*	2026
Natasha	Stewart	*Scituate Interfaith*	2025
Kristina	Gilberti	*Scituate Staff Rep- Library*	2025
Elena	Gulotta	*At Large*	2025
Robert	Clark	*Human Resources Director*	
Lt. Amanda	O'Shea	*Scituate Public Safety*	
Jamie	Gilmore	*Select Board Liaison*	

CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

Marla	Minier	*Chair*
Andreas	Vietor	
Michael	Gibson	
Raymond	Voelker	
Karen	Canfield	*Select Board Liaison*
Rebecca	Lewis	*Planning Board*
Nicole	Brandolini	*School Committee*
Lincoln	Heineman	*Finance Committee*

COLE PARKWAY REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Corey	Miles	*Coastal Management Officer*	2026
Stephen	Mone	*Harbormaster*	2026
		Coast Guard Representative	
		Coast Guard Alternate	
Joseph P.	Norton	*Scituate Fishing Community*	2026
Matthew	McKinley	*Coastal Advisory Commission*	2026
Mike	Gibbons	*Waterways Commission*	2026

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECT BOARD

Susan	Daileader	*Economic Dev. Comm.*	2026
Bob	Warner	*Harbor Business Association*	2026
Karen	Connolly	*Select Board Liaison*	2026
Sherry	Critchfield-Lyons	*Harbor Resident Community*	2026

SCITUATE HARBOR ADVISORY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (SHARC)

Paul	Bartkiewicz	*Chair*
Corey	Miles	*Coastal Resource Officer*
Howie	Kreutzberg	*Waterways Liaison*
Tracy	Johnston	*Recreation Liaison*
Jeff	Dougan	*Liaison*
Patrice	Maye	*District Liaison*
Eric	Donovan	*Liaison/Alternate*
Karen	Connolly	*Select Board Liaison*

MASTER PLAN CORE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

James	Boudreau	*Town Administrator*	2025
Nancy	Holt	*Finance Director*	2025
Kevin	Cafferty	*DPW Director*	2025
Karen	Joseph	*Town Planner*	2025
Andrew	Goodrich	*Select Board Liaison*	2025
Patricia	Lambert	*Planning Board Member*	2025

MORDECAI LINCOLN PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Elise	Beaulieu	*Clerk*	2025
Alexander	Paine		2025
Jody	McDonough		2026
James	Dishong	*Chair*	2025
James	Glinski	*Vice Chair/Historic Commission Representative*	
Penny	Scott-Pipes	*Conservation Commission Representative*	
Cameron	MacDonald	*Facilities Department Representative*	
Karen	Canfield	*Select Board Liaison*	
Susan	Harrison	*Select Board Liaison*	

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECT BOARD

SCITUATE BICYCLE COMMITTEE

Nancy	Werner	*Chair*	2026
Michael	Bowler	*Vice Chair*	2026
Jeffrey	Helm	*Clerk*	2026
Jonathan	Belber	*At Large*	2026
Daniel	Hannigan	*At Large*	2026
Sarah	Das	*At Large*	2026
Kevin	Cafferty	*DPW Liaison*	
Matthew	Labadia	*Planning Board Liaison*	
Berry	Kurland	*EDC Liaison*	
Chris	Mason		
		Beach Commission Liaison	
Susan	Gallagher	*Scituate Harbor Cultural Committee Liaison*	
Sheila	McCourt	*Recreation Liaison*	
Karen	Canfield	*Select Board Liaison*	

TOWN OF SCITUATE
AREA CODE 781

POLICE DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY	911
Business	545-1212
Code Enforcement (Animal Control)	545-1212
Animal Shelter	544-4533

FIRE DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY	911
Business	545-8748
Fire Chief	545-8749

TOWN OFFICES

Fax Number	545-8704
Accountant	545-8710
Administrator	545-8741
Archives.	545-8865
Assessor	545-8712
Board of Health	545-8725
Building Inspector/Zoning	545-8716
Clerk	545-8743
Conservation Commission	545-8721
Council on Aging (333 First Parish Rd.)	545-8722
Harbormaster (100 Cole Pkwy)	545-2130
Library (85 Branch St)	545-8727
Parking Clerk	545-5125
Planning Board	545-8730
DPW Administration	545-8731
DPW Engineering	545-8732
DPW Grounds	545-8733
DPW Highway	545-8734
DPW Landfill	545-8729
DPW Water	545-8735
DPW Waste Water	545-8736
Recreation	545-8738
Select Board	545-8740
Treasurer/Collector	545-8718
Deputy Tax Collector	545-5125
Veterans	545-8715

SCITUATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Administration Offices	545-8759
Superintendent of Schools	x23311
Human Resources	x23303
Business/Finance	x23300
Curriculum, Instruction & Staff Development	x23313
Special Education	781-545-8794
Early Childhood	781-545-8790
School Lunch Program	781-545-8750 x144
Transportation Office	x23300
Scituate High School	545-8750
Gates Middle School	545-8760
Cushing Elementary School	545-8770
Hatherly Elementary School	545-8780
Jenkins Elementary School	545-4910
Wampatuck Elementary School	545-8790

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